

## BALKAN CRISIS IS AT AN END

## SERVIA SURRENDERS TO DEMANDS OF EUROPE

Reports Say King Peter Will Abdicate—Possible Successors to Throne.

Belgrade, March 29.—Servia has surrendered completely to the demands of Europe. The tension of six months over the Balkan situation will come to an end this afternoon. The action of Servia probably will get the Balkan question at rest for many years.

The ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia and Italy will today verbally inform the Servian government of their recognition of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. They will advise Servia to consider this question closely and issue a circular note to all the powers acknowledging this annexation, and at the same time to assure Austria-Hungary of her peaceful intentions, revoking all claims to indemnifying concessions.

Servia undoubtedly will swallow this bitter medicine and follow the advice of the powers.

London, March 29.—Special dispatches received here from Rome and Vienna give rumors that Peter, the King of Servia, and all the members of his family are preparing to leave Belgrade.

The message from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel has received a letter from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter and his sons are going to Switzerland. King Peter suggests that the youngest son of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro take the crown of Servia. The King of Italy, according to this dispatch, does not oppose the abdication of King Peter, but he will urge that Peter's son Alexander succeed him.

The dispatch from Vienna says that an influential party in the Servian parliament is agitating against the Karageorgitch dynasty, the family of King Peter, and is discussing either the Duke of Teck or Prince Arthur of Connaught as a possible successor to the throne.

## GOVERNOR COSGROVE DIES SUDDENLY

Washington Official Had a  
Long Struggle With the  
Grim Reaper.

Paso Robles Hot Springs, Cal., March 28.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove, of Washington, died here suddenly at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning from chronic Bright's disease. Although the governor had been in poor health for some months prior to his election last November, the strain and work of the campaign weakened him considerably and he came to Paso Robles Hot Springs early in January to recuperate.

Slowly but surely the mineral baths and waters of the springs relieved his condition and he gradually became stronger. He felt so much improved that he risked the journey to Olympia several weeks ago to be inaugurated governor of Washington and take the oath of office, returning almost immediately to Paso Robles. This trip, however, proved too much for his strength and since his return here his condition had gradually grown worse.

For the past two days he had been confined to his room with Mrs. Cosgrove in constant attendance upon him. Although it was known that he was considerably weaker on Saturday, his death in the early hours of the morning came quite suddenly and unexpectedly to his wife and Dr. Frank W. Sawyer, the physician in charge of the springs, who has been attending him.

Only a few hours before his death he seemed to feel somewhat better again and remarked that he hoped to soon be able to return to Washington and take up his duties as governor. The immediate cause of death was the failure of the governor's heart. Dr. Sawyer says that death was immediate, so that there was no opportunity for the last farewell between husband and wife.

M. E. Hay Next Governor.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Governor Samuel G. Cosgrove died at Paso Robles at 3:30 Sunday morning from Bright's disease, and was immediately sent to Howard Cosgrove, the governor's son, who was in Seattle at the time, and to Mrs. Roy Kinnean, his daughter, who lives here. M. E. Hay, acting governor, will take the oath as governor to-day. A state funeral will be held at Olympia, Wednesday at 2 p.m. All state offices will close on that day, and following the recommendation of Governor Hay to be issued to-day, memorial services in honor of the dead governor will be held over the state. Former Governors Albert E. Mead and John H. McGraw will act as honorary pallbearers.

## DENVER MAN'S DUAL CRIME.

Denver, Col., March 29.—John Collins, father of Mrs. Jessie McDonald, the wife of former Governor McDonald, today shot and fatally wounded Miss Sarah Nichols, who was Mrs. McDonald's maternal aunt, and then killed himself. Collins came here recently from Pennsylvania, and is believed to have been insane.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BRANDON; 3 DEAD

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—A head-on collision between the Estevan local train and a freight train took place a few miles out of Brandon on Saturday afternoon. The passenger train took the wrong track. The dead are: Hiram Hodgson, engineer, of Brandon; W. J. Perchley, fireman, Brandon; and Thomas Legg, brakeman, Brandon. The injured are: Geo. Bird, baggage-man, Schindel, and an express messenger.

## INDIANS FLEE BEFORE TROOPS

## EFFORTS TO QUELL OKLAHOMA UPRISING

Redskins Retreating on Mountain Stronghold Before Giving Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—A talk with Henrietta, Oklahoma, the nearest telephone point to the scene of the Indian uprising, brought at 1 o'clock this afternoon the information up to that hour no news had been received of fresh encounters between the state militia and the bands under Crazy Snake.

Muskogee, Okla., March 29.—Up to noon to-day there had been no encounter between the state militia and Crazy Snake and his band of Cree Indians and negro allies, according to the best information available here, and the troops still were pursuing the band. It is reported that Crazy Snake, fearing arrest, has made his escape, deserting his followers, and is now on his way to Washington to intercede with the "Great Father."

Oklahoma City, March 29.—The Creek Indians, half-breeds, and negroes, under the personal command of Chief Crazy Snake, who have been on the war path, to-day are retreating before five companies of Oklahoma militia in an effort, apparently, to reach a stronghold in the Tiger mountains.

The militia ordered out yesterday by Governor Haskell, as a result of the uprising that came after a clash at the home of Crazy Snake, in which Marshal Baum and Deputy Sheriff Odum were killed, camped for the night at Hickory Hills, the camp which had been hastily vacated by Crazy Snake at their approach. At break of day to-day, the soldiers moved forward to give battle to the Red Skins, but the chief, through the agency of his scouts, had been watching every move and he led his forces away, apparently not daring, or at least not caring to fight his white foes in the open.

The militia at this juncture pushed forward at the double quick. The Indians were about ten miles away from them, but the troops were determined

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## LEPROSY BACILLUS IN FIVE GENERATIONS

Philipine Bacteriologist by  
Means of Cultures Makes  
Important Discoveries.

Manila, March 29.—Dr. Moses Clegg, bacteriologist of the Bureau of Science of Manila, has succeeded in cultivating the leprosy bacillus. He made five separate cultures of the bacillus and carried all of them through five successive generations. Dr. Clegg used the organisms both from living lepers and the bodies of victims of leprosy. He has been equally successful with his cultures with the germs of amoebic dysentery, there being a symbiotic relationship between the germs of the two diseases.

The Bureau of Science has prepared a leprosy vaccine and proposes to carry forward a series of experiments for the purpose of establishing a specific treatment for leprosy.

MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Duncan A. McGillivray, formerly manager of the Wind Mill and Pump Company at Regina, who left that city two or three months ago, was arrested in Calgary on Saturday on a charge of misappropriation of funds.

A SON'S REVENGE.

Must Serve 5 Years for Killing Father Who Was About to Chastise Him.

Windsor, Ont., March 29.—Wm. Thompson, colored, aged 16, who killed his father when the latter went to chastise him, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced by Judge Teevee on Saturday to five years in the penitentiary. The father had severely flogged three other sons before the fifth, the eldest, shot him.

ATLANTIC LINER'S FEAT.

Fog Compels Kaiserin Auguste Victoria to Navigate 200 Miles by Dead Reckoning.

London, March 29.—The steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which arrived at Portsmouth yesterday, reports that owing to fog and heavy rain she was compelled to navigate by dead reckoning for 2,000 miles. The Eddystone lighthouse was the first thing she sighted since March 23rd.

TRANSPORTATION.

Franklinville, N. Y., March 29.—Ed-



## PLANTING PROSPERITY

Vancouver Island Farmer—"Golly, with such fine seed and so much of it, I guess we'll have a record harvest this year."

## "GREATER NAVY" CRY IN BRITISH BY-ELECTION

Croydon Voters Will Give Verdict on Momentous Question.

London, March 29.—A very great degree of interest is being manifested in the by-election for a member of parliament that is being held at Croydon to-day, because the question of a greater navy will be passed upon by the voters. Suffragist speakers have infused a comedy element into the campaign. The Conservatives expect a big majority as a protest against the naval policy of the government.

## ARAB ATTACKS ON BRITISH STEAMER

Armed Egyptian Vessel Riddled With Bullets—Numerous Casualties.

Constantinople, March 29.—Attacks by Arabs on steamers plying on the Ingris have been so persistent that the British line has been compelled to suspend business. A government steamer was riddled with bullets yesterday, several of the passengers being killed or wounded.

The steamer carried a machine gun and had troops on board but the Arab fire was so severe that the gun was put out of action.

## LIQUOR CAUSE OF FRIGHTFUL CRIME

Father Commits Suicide After Killing His Six-year-old Boy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 29.—After firing two bullets at his wife, pointing a revolver at his mother-in-law when she attempted to help her daughter, and trying vainly to get his little daughter out of a neighbor's house that he might kill her, Harry Smith, aged thirty-one years, a motorman living at Corpoline, near here, on Saturday sent a bullet through the brain of his six-year-old son, Richard, killing the boy instantly, and then shot himself through the head, dying in a few moments. The cause of the tragedy is said to have been liquor and jealousy.

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London, March 29.—The steamer

## WATERFRONT OF HAVANA ABLAZE

Shipping Catches Fire, Drifts Before Wind.

Flames Badly Damage German Steamer Heligoland—3 Casualties Reported.

Havana, March 29.—A serious fire that started shortly after 11 o'clock this morning on the docks had made such headway by noon that grave fears are felt for the ships in port. The flames are spreading rapidly and driven onward by a heavy southerly gale, they threatened to sweep the entire waterfront of the city.

Bay Enveloped in Smoke.

Havana, March 29.—(Later.)—Several schooners, lighters and launches are abeam and drifting down with the wind. Their uncontrolled progress is endangering the steamers and other craft anchored in the harbor.

It is rumored that a large German steamer anchored in the bay already is on fire, but smoke is so thick that it is impossible to obtain verification of this report.

The flames started on the wharves of the Havana Central railroad, located on the upper side of the harbor.

Under Control.

Havana, March 29.—(Later.)—The fire was under control at 1 o'clock. The loss will be heavy but the fire less serious than was at first supposed.

The German steamer Heligoland

badly damaged. Her crew escaped with the exception of three men, who are reported to have been suffocated.

LEPER WILL ACT

AS WIRELESS OPERATOR

Boston, Mass., March 29.—James Archibald Thomas, of Upton, the 16-year-old high school boy banished to the leper colony on Panjikin Island by order of the board of health last Tuesday, is an expert wireless telegraph operator, and the island will in future be able to keep in touch with the world through a station which is to be erected soon. For the first time in the history of the colony it will be possible for the lepers to communicate daily with their friends and relatives.

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN; ROBS PASSENGERS

Lipcoln, Neb., March 29.—A telephone message from Fairfield early to-day says a masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The sum procured was not large. The man escaped.

TRANS-CONTINENT WALKER.

Franklinville, N. Y., March 29.—Ed-

## ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP ASCENDS 6,000 FEET

Frederickshafen, March 29.—The Zeppelin airship made a successful flight to-day to a height of 6,000 feet, the greatest altitude yet reached. The landing also was successful.

The airship recently made a successful landing in an open field with a crew of 26 men on board.

## ILLNESS OF COLONEL CLARKE

Elora, Ont., March 29.—Col. Charles Clarke, former Speaker of the Ontario legislature, is seriously ill here.

## WOMAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

## BROWNSVILLE TRUNK MURDER IS EXPIATED

Mrs. Farmer Declares Her Husband Guiltless of Ghastly Crime.

A week from to-night the Victoria theatre will be thrown open for a grand rally of citizens when the subject of the publicity campaign of the city will be the subject prominently put forward. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Development League held this morning. C. E. Chapman, of Portland, who is so favorably known here, will be present to deliver an address. Accompanying Mr. Chapman will be another publicity man who has a wide knowledge of public men and who has a great fund of general information. He was formerly secretary to Carter Harrison, of Chicago. He will be expected also to address the meeting and during the stay in the city these two publicity experts will be available in the way of giving advice to the local leaders.

At the public gathering there will be provided good music also. "Booster" songs specially prepared for the occasion will be given by a quartette of local singers.

Mr. Chapman, who is at the head of one of the largest publicity agencies on the coast, visited Victoria some weeks ago. His inspiring address at the business men's lunch at the Empress and in the meetings of the Vancouver Island League will long be remembered. The opportunity to hear him again will be readily embraced.

There is little difference of opinion among citizens as to the need of a live campaign in this city. The present year is an important one, as many visitors will be in the city. It is up to the people to make the best possible showing in order that settlers may be attracted here.

R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, bears out this idea. He says that it will be impossible to make anything like the showing at Seattle fair that the state of Washington will make. A vast sum will be spent by that state, and at the best the display of the province will be overshadowed by the adjoining state. Therefore Mr. Palmer says it is essential that the province make as fine a showing as possible at home so as to catch the visitors and give them a good opinion of British Columbia.

The Development League can do a good work in this way, and all citizens are asked to co-operate by attending the meeting on Monday.

## JOHNSON'S EFFORTS TO GET JEFFRIES TO FIGHT

Heavyweight Champion in New York—Willing to Meet Anyone.

New York, March 29.—Nearly one thousand men greeted Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist when he arrived here. The crowd was made up for the most part of colored men and they cheered with enthusiasm when they first got sight of the man of their race who won the world's championship of the prize ring.

"I am going to try and get Jeffries to fight," declared Johnson, as he stepped off the train. "I'll post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of a New York paper and I want Jeffries to cover it. If he doesn't I'll take the first man who will put up the money."

In order to handle the crowd which gathered at the Grand Central station an extraordinary detail of twenty policemen was assigned to duty there.

Questioned as to whether he would fight Stanley Ketchell, in case Jeffries did not accept his challenge, Johnson said: "I'll fight the first man who covers the money. If Jeffries refused to fight, Ketchell is not too small, and Corbett is not too old."

In reply to questions about his engagements, the fighter said that all agreements had been rendered void by his change of management.

A crowd of several hundred passengers gathered in front of the West Thirty-fifth street hotel, where Johnson went from the station, and as many as the place would hold pushed their way in, and shook the fighter's hand. In response to repeated cheers from these Johnson appeared on a second floor balcony and made a little speech.

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## NOTICE

### Change of Time Table on Gorge Route During the Block Paving of Government Street

Commencing Friday, March 26th, passengers for Gorge will take the Esquimalt cars and transfer to Gorge cars at Henry street, Victoria West.

Cars leave Yates and Government streets on the hour, and every fifteen minutes thereafter.

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JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, sixteen-ounce bottle for	90c
TAPIOCA OR SAGO, four pounds for	25c
CORN SYRUP, two pound tin for	15c
One-half gallon tin for	35c
Gallon tin for	65c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-sized bars	25c
VAN CAMP'S MACARONI, CHEESE AND TOMATO SAUCE two tins for	25c
MOONEY'S SODA BISCUITS, per tin	25c
COVE OYSTERS, two tins for	25c
ROLLED OATS, seven-pound paper bag	35c
LOOSE WHEAT FLAKES, five pounds for	25c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per pound	20c
CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack	\$1.65
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## Copas & Young ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

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The regular men's meeting which was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by E. E. Hardwick. His subject was "The Man in the Bible, Who Mortgaged His Future," and the address proved very instructive. There was a large attendance.

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The Silver Spring Brewery Company has taken out a building permit for the new brewery premises on William street, Victoria West. The new building, according to the permit application, will cost \$8,000. A second permit to the same company was granted for an engine house in connection with the same premises to cost \$200. James Keown has taken out a building permit for a three-roomed dwelling on Mills street to cost \$500.

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## WOMAN DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Continued from page 1.)

All night long the wretched woman had prayed within her cell. In the next room was the instrument of death, but she was not told that she was almost within its shadow. Earlier in the night Mrs. Farmer had been brought from her cell on the second tier of the woman's department to the condemned row, where she bade farewell to her husband. Separated by steel bars and an intervening screen, husband and wife spent their final hour together in quiet converse. The women attendants were in the room, and just without the door a prison guard was within call. The final word between them was spoken, a last good-bye, and the weeping husband returned to his cell.

Early this morning Father Hickey joined the watchers at Mrs. Farmer's cell door. In the pale light of the corridor the woman and priest prayed together. The last sacraments were administered and Mrs. Farmer said she was not afraid to die.

Mrs. Farmer was dressed in a plain black waist and skirt. Her hair was brushed severely back from her forehead and fell in two braids. Two or three locks were cut from the scalp so that the head electrode could be properly adjusted, and the women attendants left the left side of the skirt out as far as the knee and cut the stocking also. After the autopsy had been concluded the body will be taken in charge by Father Hickey and buried in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The crime for which Mrs. Mary Farmer was executed, and for which her husband, James D. Farmer, is also under sentence of death, was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, a neighbor in the village of Brownsville, Jefferson county, about four miles from the city of Watertown, on Thursday, April 23rd, 1908. The body of Mrs. Brennan was found on the following Monday in a trunk owned by Mrs. Farmer and in her possession.

The physicians report that the autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Farmer was normal in every respect, and that the brain showed no lesions that would indicate a criminal tendency.

### BRIGHTON.

#### ROOSEVELT AT AZORES.

Horta Fidalgo, Azores, March 29.—The steamer Hamburg with Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party on board put in here to-day to leave the mail. Their stay in port was a short one only. A. de Fratas, the governor of Horta, came out to the Hamburg and welcomed Mr. Roosevelt, after which the members of the Roosevelt party were taken ashore by the governor and driven through the town. There was no official reception.

#### HAS RIDDEN GOAT 161 TIMES.

Albany, Ore., March 29.—The friends of Rev. J. R. N. Bell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis, Ore., say he has advanced further in fraternal orders than any other minister of the world. Few men of any profession equal his record. He belongs to practically every widespread order in the world, except those in which insurance is the dominant feature. He has ridden the goat in secret orders 161 times.

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## CANADA'S FUTURE NAVAL POLICY

### WILL CONSULT WITH IMPERIAL AUTHORITIES

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vote Entire Resources to  
Defence of Empire.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 29th.—In the commons this afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster moved a resolution declaring Canada should no longer delay in assuming her proper share of responsibility and the financial burden incident to the suitable protection of her exposed coast line and great sea ports.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replying proposed a resolution accepting the spirit of Mr. Foster's resolution, but going further to state that Canada realized the necessity of assuming, with her growing population and wealth, a gradually increasing share of the burden of both military and naval defence and of providing adequately as a self-governing dominion for her own national defence.

The resolution given in effect a statement of the policy on the question of Imperial defence laid down by the Canadian ministers in a memorandum submitted at the Colonial conference of 1902. It concludes with the statement that in case of need Canada is prepared to devote her whole resources in men and money to the defence of the empire.

Sir Wilfrid noted the steps already taken by Canada along the lines of gradually working out a general scheme of defence, in co-operation with the Imperial War Office, in militia organization, and much had already been done towards the developing of an effective defence organization in Canada along the same pattern as obtains in the Imperial army. What Canada would now do in the matter of taking further action along the line of naval defence was, he said, a matter for careful and mature deliberation after consultation with the Imperial authorities and the getting of advice from naval experts.

STORMIEST WEATHER IN  
WORLD AT SOUTH POLE

Goal of Explorers on High  
Plateau Where Intense  
Cold Prevails.

Christchurch, New Zealand, March 29.—Lieutenant Shackleton's ship Nimrod has returned here with the exploring party aboard, all of whom are well. The members of the expedition give some details in addition to those already published.

Professor Davis and his companions recount that when they started on the journey to the pole the weather was so hot that they had to pull their two sledges in single file. There was a half ton of provisions on each sledge.

After a comparatively easy 250-mile journey along the sea ice they had a hard and almost hopeless climb to the island plateau. They carried their lives in their hands, fighting their way inch by inch. They suffered great privations on the return journey. When they reached the Nimrod they were a party of gaunt skeletons; the Nimrod had almost given them up for lost.

The members of the party say that when they were compelled to turn back their bodily strength was diminishing so rapidly that their temperature went far below normal, in some cases reaching 93 degrees and in others considerably lower.

They nearly died of starvation before finding one of the depots, and were always on very short rations. Had his party been two days later in reaching the Nimrod she would have been frozen in for another season.

They declare that any future explorer attempting to reach the South Pole must be provided with much larger supplies of food, because there is no doubt that the South Pole is situated on a high plateau and that the weather prevails there, there being 70 degrees of frost under the very mildest conditions.

#### ALLEGED BLACK HAND GANG IN CUSTODY

Fairmont, W. Va., March 29.—What is believed to be an important raid occurred here on Saturday night, when county and government officers took into custody nineteen Italians, all of whom are believed to be members of a Black Hand Society which has terrorized the foreigners in the Fairmont coal fields for a long time past.

In the house in which the men were arrested were pictures of L. Petrosino, who was murdered in Italy, supposedly by members of the Black Hand, and articles referring to the assassination. Around the pictures and clippings were various comments written with a red pencil, such as "Good," "Thanks," "Fine," etc.

The arrests were made as a result of marked bills being found on the men who are alleged to have attempted to extort money from Corvo Grafton, a fruit dealer.

#### NEW FISHERY COMMISSION

Will Inquire Into Conditions in Man-  
itoba, Alberta and Sas-  
katchewan.

Ottawa, March 29.—The appointment of Prof. Prince, T. L. Metcalf, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Reid, of Selkirk, as commissioners to inquire into and report upon the requirements and conditions of the fisheries of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan is gazetted.

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## AMERICA'S BID TO CANADA

### J. MARTIN ADVOCATES RECIPROCITY TREATY

Tells Londoners of His Views  
on Imperial Re-  
lations.

London, Eng., March 29.—Joseph Martin, formerly of Vancouver, writes to the Chronicle that the sentiment in Canada in favor of reciprocity with the United States is very strong, and that no party could afford to oppose the sentiment if congress changed its attitude on the question. He declares the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada would result in cementing still more strongly, if that were possible, the bonds between Canada and Great Britain, because close trade relations with the United States, unhampered by a hostile tariff, would bring great prosperity to Canada and the idea of annexation, which at times have affected very considerable numbers in Canada who despaired of reciprocity, would entirely disappear.

Mr. Martin says of Colonel Denison's historical letter in the Standard of Empire:

"It is a poor time to work up an agitation in Canada against the Mother Country because it refuses to tax its people in order to increase the price of wheat in Canada."

He also criticizes the articles in the London Times by "Unlucky," who recently wrote very "incoherently" about the situation in Canada, and seemed to think because there had been talk lately in the United States about a tariff revision, that through reciprocity congress was about to absorb Canada and this dire result had been averted by Lord Milner. This was all in the imagination of the writer.

TELLS STUDENTS TO  
BE WORLD CITIZENS

Berkeley, Cal., March 29.—"Be a world citizen." Don't spend too much time reading about your president or your own country. Read about all countries and learn something about the problems which are perplexing them."

This is the advice given the students of the University of California by Mr. James Bryce, the British ambassador. The distinguished statesman tells the undergraduates that he wishes he had been born late enough to be entering the institution at Berkeley at the present date.

#### OPENING OF PICTURE GALLERY IN VATICAN

Rome, March 29.—The Pope, surrounded by the pontifical court, the diplomatic representatives, and many members of the Roman aristocracy, inaugurated the new picture gallery of the Vatican yesterday. The ceremony was rendered more interesting as yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Raphael. The Pontiff visited each hall, admiring and praising the pictures, which were distributed according to schools and periods.

#### SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE DISCOVERED IN PARIS

Paris, March 29.—A sensation has been caused by the report of a case of sleeping sickness in the heart of Paris. The victim is a missionary of the order of the Holy Ghost, who dropped unconscious in the Luxembourg Gardens and was conveyed to the Pasteur Institute. The institute physicians state that the condition of the man is very serious. He contracted the disease on the upper Ubangi, a river of Equatorial Africa.

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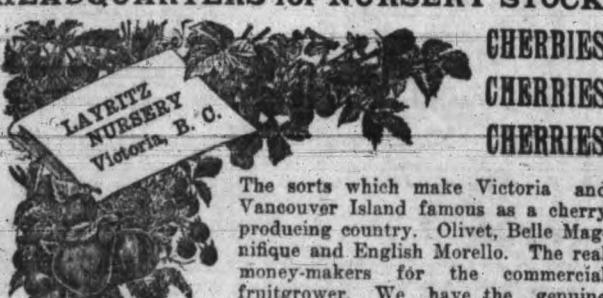
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## OFFICERS AND INDIANS

### FIGHT PITCHED BATTLE

Two of Former Killed During  
Outbreak in Oklahoma  
Camp.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 29.—In  
a pitched battle at Hickory camp  
ground on Saturday night between a  
posse of five officers and twenty Creek  
Indians of the Snake clan, Officers Ed-  
ward Daun and Herbert Odom, both  
of Checolah, were killed. Frank Jones  
and William Carr, other members of  
the posse, escaped without injury and  
fled to the settlement, where the news  
of the battle was telephoned to Sheriff  
Odom.

Frank Swift, a member of the posse  
sent to the home of Chitti Harjo, chief of Snake clan of Creek  
Indians, to serve a warrant on the  
chief, was not killed, but was probably  
fatally wounded. Herbert Odom, son  
of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and  
Edward Daun, city marshal of Che-  
colah, were killed outright. Swift  
dragged himself from the scene of the  
battle and was later picked up by Wm.  
Carr, one of the escaping officers, and  
taken to Pierce, a station a mile away.  
Frank Jones, another of the posse who  
escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and  
went to Checolah, bearing some details  
of the battle.

The officers, having heard that the  
Indians and negroes were again peace-  
able after the battle of Thursday  
morning, approached the cabin of  
Harjo, near Hickory camp ground,  
without fear. As they entered the  
chief's yard twenty guns were leveled  
upon them from as many men in the  
house and around the corners. Odom  
and Daun fell dead and Swift was  
seriously wounded. Jones ran some  
yards and hid himself in a clump of  
trees until the Indians disappeared.  
Then he hurried to Pierce.

Within thirty minutes of the time  
when reports of the battle reached  
Checolah, a hundred men were armed.  
Every available gun and practically all  
the ammunition in town were taken.  
In an hour fifty men were marching  
toward Hickory ground. When the  
news reached Muskogee, officers im-  
mediately issued a call for men, and in  
a short time a posse of fifty were  
ready to march.

A dispatch from Checolah says that  
the Snake Indians have been purchasing  
rifles and ammunition for a month  
past, and that they are supplied with  
powder and lead enough to last them  
two days. Harjo, who had so often  
within the past two years expressed  
dissatisfaction at the restraint of law, and  
has often called his men into council  
on that account, is believed to be de-  
termined to make a firm stand in be-  
half of his ideas of liberty. His band  
have been outlaws for years.

## STRANGE PROVISION IN MILLIONAIRE'S WILL

London, March 27.—The will of the  
late Lord Burton shows that the gross  
value of the estate entered at the  
principal probate registry is £1,000,000  
at least, as far as at present can be  
ascertained.

After naming executors the will di-  
rects that "before my body be placed in  
the coffin the spine and spinal mar-  
row of my neck shall be completely  
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SUBSIDY TO G. T. P.

Ottawa, March 29.—The Commons on  
Friday night gave the third reading to the  
bill to give the subsidy from the  
Ontario government to the Lake Su-  
perior branch of the Grand Trunk Pa-  
cific railway.

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## EARTH TIDES DUE TO

### POWER OF MOON

Important Discoveries Made by  
German Scientist in Sunken  
Room.

Berlin, March 27.—Professor Hecker  
has given the following details of his  
recent discoveries in a room sunk for  
the purpose some eighty feet deep in  
the earth. Two highly sensitive pen-  
dulums were erected for studying the  
formation of the earth under the influ-  
ence of sun and moon. The conditions  
proved extremely favorable, the tem-  
perature remaining unchanged, and it  
was thus possible to make the ob-  
servations with great exactness.

He ascertained that the surface of  
the earth, through the attraction of  
the moon and sun, is subject to oscilla-  
tions corresponding to the tides of the  
ocean. Twice daily a tidal wave runs  
through the entire earth in the direc-  
tion of the moon, whose attraction is  
twice as powerful as that of the sun,  
and the earth thus exchanges its round  
form for a slight oval, becoming lentic-  
ular-shaped, which again gradually re-  
laxes. These observations are of great  
importance, for they prove the elas-  
ticity of the earth under the effect of  
the moon and sun. The yielding power  
is much the same as that of a huge  
ball of steel.

This discovery is of no practical  
value, being purely scientific. The pro-  
fessor is proceeding with his experi-  
ment, and a new well is being con-  
structed twice as deep as that in which  
he made his discovery. There a large  
room will be constructed for experi-  
ments. The wells are descended by  
means of winding stairs.

For more than half a century scien-  
tists have been making the most  
minute experiments to discover whe-  
ther the tidal influences which cause  
the sea to rise and fall had any effect  
upon the land. But the results were  
so small and often so contradictory  
that no certain conclusion were to be  
drawn except that in all probability  
the crust of the earth was not suffi-  
ciently rigid to withstand the tidal in-  
fluences which act upon the ocean.

M. Flammarion declares that the dis-  
covery is so extraordinary and tan-  
tastic that he would require a more  
complete verification were it not that  
Herr Hecker's figures, which put the  
rise and fall at twenty centimetres,  
or about eight inches, twice a day, are  
so minute as to be precise.

"How it is that we do not perceive  
this tide which passes under our feet  
twice a day?" asks the French astron-  
omer.

"It is because everything participates  
in it, and that if we take relative  
points selected on the earth's surface  
nothing changes in reality. It is only  
the rise and fall of the waters where  
they reach the shores that enables us  
to observe the tides of the ocean,  
whereas for the earth tides there is no  
such point where they are made mani-  
fest."

M. Flammarion points out that there  
are already twelve known movements  
of the earth, each quite as invisible as  
the earth tides, although two of these  
invisible movements—namely, the daily  
rotation of the globe round its axis in  
23 hours 56 minutes, and its annual  
revolution round the sun in 365 1/4  
days—entirely regulate our lives.

## ARCHEAON'S DAUGHTER WEDS JAPANESE

Ceremony Performed in Seattle  
—Father's Opposition to  
Match.

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Miss  
Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Rev.  
John A. Emery, archdeacon of the  
Episcopal diocese of California, on  
Saturday became the wife of Gunjiro  
Aoki, a Japanese and formerly a ser-  
vant in the Emery household at Corte  
Madera, a suburb of San Francisco.  
The ceremony was performed at Trini-  
ty Parish church by the rector, Rev.  
H. H. Gowen.

The wedding is the culmination of a  
romance, and the girl's father, after  
using his influence to avert the union,  
accompanied Mrs. Emery and their  
daughter from their home in Califor-  
nia to a place where the law would  
countenance the intermarrying of the  
two races.

It was the original intention of the  
party to have gone to Victoria to have  
the ceremony performed, but the plans  
were changed at the last moment on  
Saturday morning.

"I have opposed the union at all  
times," said Mr. Emery, "but upon the  
determination of my daughter to marry  
the Japanese, I sought legal advice and  
learned that Washington was the only  
state on the coast where the ceremony  
could be legally solemnized, and it is  
for that purpose that I am here."

After the ceremony the bridegroom  
left the party and went to his quarters  
at the Great Northern hotel. Mrs.  
Emery and her daughter boarded an  
up-town car and the father of the girl  
returned to the Savoy hotel and left  
on the 2 o'clock boat for Tacoma, from  
which place he will return alone to the  
field of his former work in California.  
Mrs. Emery will remain with her  
daughter and her son-in-law. They  
have not decided positively upon their  
plans of the future.

## QUICK-FIRING RECORD.

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been made by the Home Fleet. It will be  
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## PROSPECTIVE SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY.

As our readers well know, the Times holds no brief for the Esquimalt Water Works Company, so our position will not be misunderstood when we point out that our correspondent "Taxpayer," whose contributions we value very highly, falls into a too common error in regard to the capacity of the Goldstream property as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria. The reservoirs of the Esquimalt Water Works Company at Goldstream are capable of storing a sufficient supply of water, according to competent engineers, to meet the requirements of a population many times in excess of the population of Victoria at the present time. Three million gallons per diem would be a generous allowance for all the people within the existing municipal boundaries and for all else whom we may be morally bound to consider in laying plans for the immediate future. In any of the schemes for augmenting this supply the utmost that is contemplated is a pipe capable of delivering at the city boundaries five million gallons per day. That is the capacity of the pipe the experts figure upon when they estimate the cost of connection with Sooke Lake. For every additional unit of five million gallons up to the full capacity of the lake that estimate would have to be increased correspondingly. It is therefore, obviously, a mistake to assume that an expenditure of from fifteen hundred to two million dollars would, as many do assume, would make available for the purposes of citizens the whole of the watershed of Sooke Lake.

It is well to remember, in considering the matter of future water supply, that the fact of the waters of Goldstream becoming exhausted, or nearly exhausted, during the past two years, does not necessarily imply that similar conditions would obtain should the city acquire the system. The tramway coming has been calling for a supply of water for power purposes of from twelve to fifteen million gallons per diem. In the water thus released were conserved for domestic purposes it would be ample for the requirements of a city having a population greater than any one living is likely to see congregated within the present municipal limits. Taken in conjunction with the present system, it would serve, beyond question, the population of the entire peninsula.

## FIGHTING FOR OUR TIMBER.

Quite an interesting contest is being waged in Washington in which British Columbia timber is the special prize. There has been a good deal of speculation within the past year in our timber. American capitalists have acquired large holdings at considerable expense, from which the people of the province, the original owners, have derived very little profit. These American speculators in our resources and other owners of native timber are now endeavoring to persuade Congress to legislate in such a manner as will redound to their particular interests. Owners of American timber want our lumber kept out of their home market. Owners of British Columbia timber want it to be admitted at reduced rates of duty. The fight is ostensibly in the interests of the people.

At large, in reality it is in the interests of persons who are already pretty fairly endowed with this world's goods, but who, in accordance with the natural traits of human nature, want to heap up great mounds of treasure. The advocates of a low rate of duty, altruistic to a degree, maintain that if some outside source of lumber supply be not found, the whole of the country must soon be shaved clean of its resources in timber. The protectionists protest that if their products are brought into competition with cheap British Columbia or Canadian lumber they will be absolutely ruined. Their misfortunes will, furthermore, fall with terrible force on workingmen, whose bread and butter will be cut off with the closing of mills and camps and all the institutions which live and move and have their material being in the environment created by the timber industry. In face of such a perplexing situation what is a poor Congressman to do? He is listening patiently to the arguments of the contending factions in the House. But he is also giving his ear to the more potent suggestions of the persuasive gentlemen in the lobbies, where the real contest is taking place. At the present writing it appears that the speculators who have acquired the timber limits of British Columbia are likely to prevail. Whatever the outcome, the effect ought to be to increase our natural pride in the plenitude of our natural resources. This feeling of elation need not necessarily be tempered with resentment against our government for not striving to realize on behalf of the public the profit which has passed so easily into the pockets of private individuals. Why should the public be envious of the increasing number of persons, some of them very intimately connected with the McBride government, who are growing rich as a result of speculation in timber, which is after all only figuratively the property of all the people?

## AIR NAVIGATION.

No one, not even the most sanguine of scientific "aviators," has any definite idea of what practical results are likely to follow the experiments in air navigation now so general throughout the world. Some experimenters tell us that the airship will be a valuable aid to military men in directing the operations of an army. But wars and battles are not such common incidents in the lives of men and of nations as they were a half century or a century ago. If the inventors of airships hope to derive profit from their works, they must turn their machines to more general and more practical account. Some of them are convinced that this can be done. There may be plenty of reason for the faith that is in them. They have as yet given the sceptic no reason for divesting his mind of its natural prejudices. The weakness of all air-navigating vessels is their limited carrying capacity. It is out of all proportion to their displacement, as the builder of water-ships might say in his matter of fact way. Even Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, which, as its name implies, can be successfully steered in the direction its navigator wills, a structure nearly as large as an ocean-going steamship, can only carry fifteen or twenty men. Of what use would such a machine be in the practical affairs of this world when a steamship or a railway train can transport many thousands of tons of men and so many thousands of human beings? That is the point which cannot be explained. But the builders and the navigators of these new machines continue to construct and to experiment with them. They meet the criticisms of doubters by pointing out, and with truth, that in the early days of steamships and steam locomotives the future of these vehicles, now indispensable, was just as doubtful. Their inventors were called victims of misdirected enthusiasm, sometimes madmen. The directors of scientific journals are encouraging the airship men, who they would scarcely do if they did not believe that there is method in the present epidemic of apparent madness. The Scientific American is offering a trophy for the inventor who flies his machine farthest through the air under certain conditions. Our New York technical contemporary seems to believe that Mr. Douglas McCurdy stands a good chance of carrying off this prize. It says:

"Judging from the recent performances of Mr. McCurdy in Nova Scotia with the fourth aeroplane—the 'Silver Dart'—of the Aerial Experiment Association, the year 1909 is to witness even more rapid progress in aviation here than was made in France last year. After having made comparatively few practice flights, this young Canadian engineer, on March 10th, increased his previous records to nearly 20 miles in two flights of 12 and 22 minutes duration, respectively. Two days before he had already made a flight of 11 minutes duration. The aeroplane, mounted on wheels, started and landed on the ice of Lake Bras d'Or, near Baddeck, N. S. In one of the flights this new aviator is said to have attained a height of 50 feet and to have performed various evolutions. At his request, the Aero Club of America is sending a representative to Nova Scotia to officially control a flight for the Scientific American Trophy, which it has recently been decided to award each year to the aviator who makes the longest flight in an official trial. Hereafter, anyone having a heavier-than-air machine which has shown it

to be successful in flight can have an official trial by notifying the Aero Club of America two or three days in advance, and remitting double the railway fare from New York to the point of trial, plus \$4 for each day upon which a trial is to be made. The minimum distance for 1909 is 25 kilometers (15½ miles). If a sufficient number of machines are developed during the next few months, it is probable that a contest will be arranged near New York city.

The Scientific American Trophy has served a useful purpose in encouraging the development of new flying machines. From now on it will stand for the greatest achievement in aviation in America."

The fact that impresses us most strongly in favor of the acquirement of the Goldstream system, provided it can be secured upon reasonable terms, is that by purchasing that property the city would secure the right, which it does not at present possess, and cannot acquire in any other way, the right of supplying all its inhabitants with water. That in itself constitutes a strong argument for the acquirement of the Goldstream property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. It would clear up a tangle which should never have been created by the legislature, and would not have occurred had the counsel of such men of rare foresight as Hon. Robert Beaven and Dr. G. L. Milne been listened to when the promoters of the Goldstream interests were before the House asking for the privileges they now enjoy and estimate at what we consider more than their proper value considering the conditions with which they were surrounded.

Ex-President Castro threatens to get after President Gomez of Venezuela with a warship. Men-of-war in these days of highly developed mechanical technique cannot be purchased for a song, so Castro must be a man of considerable means, although he was merely the chief executive, and also

executioner, of a by no means wealthy South American republic. The question arises, will the powers of the world permit this swarthy incendiary to outfit a filibustering expedition against a nation which is at present in a tranquil internal condition and appears to be

settled with what he writes. H. H. C.

responsible for everything in connection with these examinations the questions in the examinations are generally prepared by the examiner of that subject. A list of the names of the gentlemen who do this work would, if published, convince all interested in our public schools that no injustice is done to any candidate in these examinations.

EXAMINER.

BRIGHTON.

CHRISTIAN AND HIS NEIGHBORS.

To the Editor:—A Church of England clergyman has started the subject of fixing the standard of good and bad between the helped and the helpers in our great cities. As a rule it is taken for granted that the rich of us are the ones who do the alms or do the most work of any kind are good, and it is ours to rescue the poor and bad and bring them, as we church members say, to Christ and a higher way of living. Is it a higher way of living?

Let us look for a moment at the generosity of the poor. Amongst themselves they are more generous and more kind to their neighbor in times of trouble than those so-called alms-givers are more Christian than their kind. Then there is no pretence with them. Their actions are free and spontaneous. Many a poor woman nurses her neighbor, cleaning up for weeks together, thinking nothing of it; not even to question that neighbor's way of living by asking if she is saved, as so many of us would were we there from our Church Aid Society. We say that the poor of us are more Christian than the ordinary church member would do so, but the aim of the church to-day is to bring members into that particular church to which we belong, and, in short, many of us, unconsciously it may be, assume that it is we who are good and those to whom we give help are bad, and we must preach down to them a little. How absurd it all seems when one looks at it in this way, the thrusting of ourselves into our region, to those who, it may be, are living their lives in more accord with the life of the Master; who when on earth was our example; and not only sat as their equal at the tables of publicans and sinners, but declared by His life that true religion is service to man. There are none of us so very good. We tell us assume less of this. "I thank Thee I am not as this man." We get into our hearts the love that, no matter where or how we meet him, takes our brother by the hand as our equal and friend, not because it is love-giving and love-loving that is Christianity.

H. H. C.

BRIGHTON.

MOSTLY ABOUT WATER.

To the Editor:—I usually read nearly everything that appears in the Times, and so I have of late waded through the various profound philosophical dissertations which you have published over the signature of "F. Angus." Sometimes I may catch his meaning, while at others I have simply to give it up and confess that what he writes is too deep for me.

If I understand the trend of his latest productions they are designed to impress upon us the idea that the water question is at last finally settled, and that the only matter which is now worrying him is the fact that the people of this city are to have an opportunity of robbing the Esquimalt Water Company by acquiring its property at not less than \$700,000 per acre. He also says that the Esquimalt is to entertain the idea that the legislature in providing facilities for such a gross act of speculation as that has been guilty of such high crimes and misdemeanors as will lead to all kinds of dire calamities in the way of scaring capital from the province, preventing investments and undermining confidence in mankind generally. From what he writes, I judge he is not the only one who worries about it.

If so, perhaps it would comfort him to be assured that his anxiety of mind is about as far-fetched as was that of the fellow who learned that "the sun might rut out of heat in ten million years, and he worried about it."

There seems little doubt that if the question of acquiring the Esquimalt Water Company's property and rights for \$700,000 were submitted to a majority of the voters of this city at the present time they would turn it down so quick that it would make friend Angus' head swim to watch them do it. I have asked over a dozen men how they would vote on such a proposition, and every one responded without hesitation. "I'd vote again if it was good enough for us to ten months in the year and during that time, during two months the Goldstream lakes almost became as last year's birds' nests. Where was the abundant supply of water during the dry season of the last two years?

When the city spends a million and a half dollars or more for an additional water supply it does not want to take any chances. It wants a supply that will

not for ten months of the year, but for twelve; not one that might could, would or might not, but likely and surely will supply every and all possible demand for the next half century.

There has been nothing in the history of the Goldstream undertaking to afford any such a guarantee. It seems to me, therefore, that the Goldstream proposition would be a first-rate thing for our city council and taxpayers to let alone, for the present at least. Besides, the city has just spent or is spending \$600,000 in improving and enlarging our water supply, and during the dry season last year there were 75 feet of water in Elk lake. When that lake gets as bare as the Goldstream lakes were last summer it will be time enough for us to begin to worry about it. In the meantime, let us see how the enlarged supply stands another dry season.

TAXPAYER.

BRIGHTON.

PERSONAL.

H. J. Fall, a well known lumberman of Hudson, Wis., is at the Dominion hotel. He is here to look over several lumber propositions with view to investment.

Mrs. J. T. Shadforth, wife of J. T. Shadforth of this city, is seriously ill in New York. Mrs. Shadforth is receiving kindly care and attention at the home of friends.

F. H. Stephenson has returned from the Eastern provinces, where he has been purchasing heavy horses for the Coast market.

R. P. Butchart and Mrs. Butchart returned last week from Los Angeles where they spent about two months on their way home from the East.

W. M. Halliday, Indian agent, of Alert Bay, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

I remember very well the question in arithmetic to which he refers. The minus sign was a typographical error, and such things will occur occasionally in the best-regulated printing offices. When the examiner found that a mistake had occurred in printing the question, he threw out that question and gave full credit for the answer on the basis that the typographical error was very properly corrected. Every other charge Mr. Muir makes is equally as frivolous and could be as easily answered if it were deemed advisable.

It might be explained that while the

education department is of course re-

## Fancy Parasols Will Be Popular This Year

Indications point to this season being the greatest season for parasols that there has been for some time. Fancy parasols of all kinds will be greatly used, and parasols to match the suits worn are absolutely correct.

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## PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Thomas Edward Wood Died Saturday at Very Advanced Age.

In the death of Thomas Edward Wood, sr., which took place on Saturday at the family residence, 1128 Columbia avenue, Victoria loses one of its oldest citizens, both in years and in length of residence.

Mr. Wood was born in London, England, ninety-one years ago, and came out to Canada in 1862, settling in Victoria where he had made his home ever since. For some years he was connected with the mercantile marine service, which he left to take charge of the Marine hospital, a position which he filled very successfully for a long period. After giving this up he got out from active business life, and for many years past had been living in retirement. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city, and for 33 years had been an active member of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, in which he held many offices of honor and responsibility.

Mrs. Wood survives her husband, with one son, Thomas Wood, of the Albion Iron Works, and one daughter, Mrs. John Colquhoun, of Victoria West. The funeral is fixed for to-morrow afternoon, leaving the family residence at half-past two for St. Barnabas' church, where the first portion of the burial service will be read by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, and then proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery. The brethren of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body, and Odd Fellows of other lodges will also be present as a



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—A. E. Wallace, landscape gardener, of this city, is laying out the work for the C. P. R. gardens near the station at Duncan. The work converting this waste land into a beauty spot will be proceeded with at once.

—BRIGHTON.

—A meeting of the Welsh Society will be held to-night in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 o'clock. All interested are asked to attend.

—BRIGHTON.

—The play, "The Cat-saw," which was given a short time ago in the St. John's hall, and which proved a great success, will be repeated shortly after Easter in the same hall.

—BRIGHTON.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church will be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nicholles, Montreal street. All members are requested to be present.

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—The quarterly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Any member who desires to have any particular matter discussed is requested to communicate with the secretary as early as possible.

—BRIGHTON.

—The Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual spring rally at the Emmanuel Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The Rev. T. Holling will deliver an address on the "Christian Endeavor's Birthday."

—BRIGHTON.

—A concert will be given by the St. Andrew's Society in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the widow of the late John Thompson. An excellent programme is being prepared, and a good time is promised to all those who attend.

—BRIGHTON.

—The regular meeting of the First Presbyterian church club will be held this evening in the schoolroom. The male members will have charge of the meeting. The feature of the evening will be a trial by jury of one of the members. A good musical programme has also been prepared, and refreshments will be served.

—BRIGHTON.

—In Victoria this evening the young people of Emmanuel church will pay a fraternal visit to the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church. The programme for the evening will be "Missions Among the Turks." An interesting meeting is anticipated, to be followed by a social session and refreshments.

—BRIGHTON.

—The sale of work to be held at the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord to-morrow afternoon promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. J. Kingham will have charge of the fancy work table, and will be assisted by Miss Lawson and Miss Newberry. Mrs. J. Kingham will have charge of the plain work stall, where all sorts of useful articles will be for sale at moderate prices. Mrs. E. A. Sprule.

—BRIGHTON.

—The London Bioscope will resume operations to-night at the Victoria theatre at 8 o'clock, after the interval of a week. Mr. Denham has been on a flying visit to the Sound cities in connection with the supply of films, which he believes in keeping thoroughly up to date. A splendid selection of films has been secured which will arrive this afternoon in time for the evening's performance.

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Provincial Association Against  
Professionalism—Special  
Leave for Minto Cup.

The B. C. Amateur Lacrosse Association at its annual meeting at New Westminster on Saturday decided to withdraw from the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union, but will play only amateur lacrosse this season. New Westminster is to be given permission to defend the Minto cup against eastern challengers without losing amateur standing.

The following delegates were present at the meeting: New Westminster, Messrs. A. Turnbull, A. W. Gray, F. J. Lynch; Vancouver, Messrs. Con Jones, Lionel Yorke, M. J. Barr; Maple Leafs, C. W. Murray, J. Martin, H. W. Welsh; Victoria, Duncan Campbell.

F. J. Lynch, secretary-treasurer, submitted his report, which was unanimously adopted. The report follows:

Sir.—In submitting my report as secretary-treasurer of your association for the season 1908, I do so with a certain degree of pleasure and also with some regret.

In the first place, let me thank you very kindly for the honorary position you have intrusted to me and for the many kindnesses shown me by you, while endeavoring to carry out the duties of this office. It has been a pleasure to me, and my only regret is that our grand old game has been subjected to a very severe test, both by competition with professional athletics, as well as criticism from some parts as to the manner in which some of the clubs were conducted.

Mr. Gray wanted that the lacrosse union could run its own affairs, and he moved that the association appoint a committee to investigate rumors of professionalism and report at 8 o'clock in the evening. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Welsh, Dr. Campbell, Martin and Barr.

At the evening meeting the committee so appointed reported as follows:

That this committee appointed to investigate rumors of professionalism respectfully recommends that the B. C. A. A. U. and in order that the position of the association with regard to amateurism be made clear, a statutory declaration be taken from the secretary-treasurer and president of each club and each player who competed last year that the club and player were amateur, and that players received no money consideration in 1908, and that a declaration should be sent to the secretary of the B. C. A. A. U. of each individual player, and that the action of those players who are not cleared by this method should be cleared from the records of the association.

Regarding New Westminster's claim for \$25 from the Maple Leafs for a defaulted match last year, Mr. Martin assured the association that the New Westminster club would be recommended.

It is with pride I record the splendid showing made by the Westminster club in winning the championship of the world, and with such an honor attached to our association the task of maintaining a lively interest in clean sport should be an easy one.

When I took over the finances last season, we had a small deficit, which has been wiped out and a balance to the credit side of the ledger now prevails, as you will see by the appended statement.

We are all pleased to see the Victoria club again in the running, and though they did not win the championship as promised, they are deserving of great credit in placing a team of young players in the league and coping with the many disadvantages they have had.

In conclusion, I may be permitted to predict that this season's clubs will be composed of a great many young men, drafted from the intermediates, and, in my opinion, it rests with us at this meeting to give to referees the instructions and the power that will be the means of stimulating new interest in the game and by a persistent endeavor on the part of every member to see that nothing but clean sport is given to the people, we will again bring the game back to the favor that it is own.

Again thanking you for your many kindnesses during my terms, I beg to remain, sincerely yours,

FRED J. LYNCH.

Secretary-Treasurer B. C. A. A. C. W. Murray, the retiring president, said that the game had been waning, notwithstanding the splendid showing of the New Westminster team in winning the world's championship. It was a great pity that the other clubs had not fulfilled their duties in the association as they should. He deplored the fact that professionalism had crept into lacrosse in British Columbia, and appealed to the association to play pure

that New Westminster players had informed him that such was the case. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, advocated amateur lacrosse. He said that an exception must be made regarding the Minto cup matches, but that the association should remain amateur. Dr. Davidson had informed the committee that affidavits must be forthcoming from the clubs that they were amateur in 1908, and that unless this was done one club would probably be professionalized by next Tuesday. Mr. Campbell closed his remarks with an appeal to the association to promote amateur lacrosse only.

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"I did not refer to 1908," replied Mr. Barr.

"Well, don't go back 40 years," retorted Mr. Murray. "I say again I never approached a man in 1908. Some are not in the position of Mr. Barr to play players."

"Come out under true colors," demanded Mr. Barr. "The whole thing is a farce, and there will surely be a bust up of this association. This amateur question is one that requires careful consideration, but you have not accomplished anything. I don't think amateur lacrosse is possible, and therefore I am advocating professional lacrosse where we can conduct business properly."

Mr. Gray suggested an adjournment for one week, and the delegates could interview their respective clubs. If there were any who favored professional lacrosse let them remain away from the next meeting.

Mr. Jones said if it was amateur he did not know where the Vancouver team was coming from. He admitted having negotiated with New Westminster players, but they would not come notwithstanding the fancy offers submitted them.

The chairman said that this body was amateur. If Mr. Jones wanted professional lacrosse let him organize a professional association.

President Gray said he was in favor of permitting any eastern player, professional or amateur to come west and play with any of the clubs, providing he is not receiving anything for playing the game in this league.

On motion of Messrs. C. W. Murray and A. Turnbull it was decided to go on record as being in favor of amateur lacrosse only. The Vancouver delegates voted against the motion, all of the other representatives supporting the motion.

Mr. Gray wanted the matter left over till new business came up, and moved accordingly.

Mr. Murray said he would not put the motion. He wanted the matter settled then and there and would not pass it.

Mr. Jones arose, but was asked to sit down by Mr. Murray.

"I don't think you should sit on us," declared Mr. Jones. "You are not the Cass of Russia. We are here to promote the interests of the national game."

"I am here to promote the interests of amateur lacrosse," replied Mr. Murray. "And as president of this association I want this matter settled right now. I am just as much in favor of New Westminster defending the cup as anyone, but I want this question settled for good and all."

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The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Hon. Richard McBride; president, A. W. Gray; New Westminster; first vice-president, Foster Macgurn, Victoria; second vice-president, Lionel Yorke, Vancouver; third vice-president, J. Martin, Maple Leafs; secretary-treasurer, George M. Matheson, Vancouver.

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Rule 9, section 16, was amended to read that the referee shall have power to fine any team \$10 for any delay in appearing on the field, ready to play, at the appointed time, and failing to appear at the expiration of 20 minutes, the game shall be awarded to the team appearing on the grounds prepared to play at the specified time. The referee, however, having discretionary powers in case of unforeseen circumstances arising, fine to be paid to the association within seven days of date of match.

It was moved and passed that this association provide aluminum checks of different sizes and value for 10, 15, 20, 30 minutes and game, for the referees to use in matches, referees to be instructed that they are to be more strict in ruling, and that no check be given for less than ten minutes.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the schedule: Messrs. Lionel Yorke, D. Campbell, F. J. Lynch, J. Martin.

The meeting then adjourned for one week. At the next meeting the schedule will be submitted.

VERNON CLUB REORGANIZED.

Vernon, March 27.—The Vernon Lacrosse Club has been reorganized for the season. The following officers were elected: Patron, M. J. O'Brien; hon. president, T. E. Crowell; president, S. A. Shatford; vice-president, A. G. Hepinstall; second vice-president, A. McAuley; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Reinhardt; captain, R. Cowan; manager, F. W. Ralston; executive committee, W. Middleton, P. French, N. Cunningham. It was decided to take steps to form a league of Okanagan clubs this year, and the secretary was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of similar organizations throughout the district.

THE OAR.

DEATH OF GEORGE PRICE.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—George Price, bow man of the famous Paris crew, died on Friday night at his home in Carleton. The crew won the championship of the world at Paris, France, in 1887, when they defeated all comers in four-mile races at the famous international regatta. Elijah Ross, of Carleton, is now the sole survivor of the crew that brought the world's rowing championship to Canada.

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## SOCER MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

### McDOWALL PLAYS STAR GAME FOR LADYSMITH

#### Gingerless Finish Puts Victoria Upited in the Cellar.

##### Island League Standing.

	P. W. L. D. Pts.
Ladysmith	3 2 0 1 5
Nanaimo	1 1 0 0 2
Esquimalt	3 1 2 0 2
Victoria	2 0 1 1 1

Mr. Murray challenged Mr. Barr to prove that he (Mr. Murray) had paid players in 1908. "I did not refer to 1908," replied Mr. Barr.

"Well, don't go back 40 years," retorted Mr. Murray. "I say again I never approached a man in 1908. Some are not in the position of Mr. Barr to play players."

"Come out under true colors," demanded Mr. Barr. "The whole thing is a farce, and there will surely be a bust up of this association. This amateur question is one that requires careful consideration, but you have not accomplished anything. I don't think amateur lacrosse is possible, and therefore I am advocating professional lacrosse where we can conduct business properly."

Mr. Gray suggested an adjournment for one week, and the delegates could interview their respective clubs. If there were any who favored professional lacrosse let them remain away from the next meeting.

Mr. Jones said if it was amateur he did not know where the Vancouver team was coming from. He admitted having negotiated with New Westminster players, but they would not come notwithstanding the fancy offers submitted them.

The chairman said that this body was amateur. If Mr. Jones wanted professional lacrosse let him organize a professional association.

President Gray said he was in favor of permitting any eastern player, professional or amateur to come west and play with any of the clubs, providing he is not receiving anything for playing the game in this league.

On motion of Messrs. C. W. Murray and A. Turnbull it was decided to go on record as being in favor of amateur lacrosse only. The Vancouver delegates voted against the motion, all of the other representatives supporting the motion.

Mr. Gray wanted the matter left over till new business came up, and moved accordingly.

Mr. Murray said he would not put the motion. He wanted the matter settled then and there and would not pass it.

Mr. Jones arose, but was asked to sit down by Mr. Murray.

"I don't think you should sit on us," declared Mr. Jones. "You are not the Cass of Russia. We are here to promote the interests of the national game."

"I am here to promote the interests of amateur lacrosse," replied Mr. Murray. "And as president of this association I want this matter settled right now. I am just as much in favor of New Westminster defending the cup as anyone, but I want this question settled for good and all."

Mr. Gray thought that the lacrosse union could run its own affairs, and he moved that the association appoint a committee to investigate rumors of professionalism and report at 8 o'clock in the evening. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. Welsh, Dr. Campbell, Martin and Barr.

As the Vancouver delegates could not assure the association that another league would be formed by the B. C. A. A. U. or some other responsible body, it might be intermediate grade lacrosse at present, but there were many players who desired to remain in the B. C. A. A. U. and compete in other sports, and it was expected that a strong league could be organized.

That this committee appointed to investigate rumors of professionalism probably recommends that the B. C. A. A. U. and in order that the position of the association with regard to amateurism be made clear, a statutory declaration be taken from the secretary-treasurer and president of each club and each player who competed last year that the club and player were amateur, and that players received no money consideration in 1908, and that a declaration should be sent to the secretary of the B. C. A. A. U. of each individual player, and that the action of those players who are not cleared by this method should be cleared from the records of the association.

Regarding New Westminster's claim for \$25 from the Maple Leafs for a defaulted match last year, Mr. Martin assured the association that the New Westminster club would be recommended.

Rule 9, section 16, was amended to read that the referee shall have power to fine any team \$10 for any delay in appearing on the field, ready to play, at the appointed time, and failing to appear at the expiration of 20 minutes, the game shall be awarded to the team appearing on the grounds prepared to play at the specified time. The referee, however, having discretionary powers in case of unforeseen circumstances arising, fine to be paid to the association within seven days of date of match.

It was moved and passed that this association provide aluminum checks of different sizes and value for 10, 15, 20, 30 minutes and game, for the referees to use in matches, referees to be instructed that they are to be more strict in ruling, and that no check be given for less than ten minutes.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the schedule: Messrs. Lionel Yorke, D. Campbell, F. J. Lynch, J. Martin.

The meeting then adjourned for one week. At the next meeting the schedule will be submitted.

VERNON CLUB REORGANIZED.

Vernon, March 27.—The Vernon Lacrosse Club has been reorganized for the season. The following officers were elected: Patron, M. J. O'Brien; hon. president, T. E. Crowell; president, S. A. Shatford; vice-president, A. G. Hepinstall; second vice-president, A. McAuley; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Reinhardt; captain, R. Cowan; manager, F. W. Ralston; executive committee, W. Middleton, P. French, N. Cunningham. It was decided to take steps to form a league of Okanagan clubs this year, and the secretary was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of similar organizations throughout the district.

THE OAR.

DEATH OF GEORGE PRICE.

St. John, N. B., March 28.—George Price, bow man of the famous Paris crew, died on Friday night at his home in Carleton. The crew won the championship of the world at Paris, France, in 1887, when they defeated all comers in four-mile races at the famous international regatta. Elijah Ross, of Carleton, is now the sole survivor of the crew that brought the world's rowing championship to Canada.

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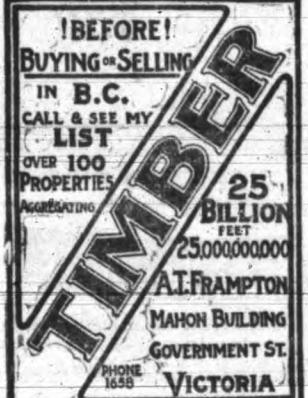
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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in the Canadian Northwest or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made, and a conveyance on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duration—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him, his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section bounded by natural features, 160 acres per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in the Canadian Northwest or Alberta. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 18, or between the Victoria, Sault, and the west line of Range 28, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate five acres and erect a house worth \$250.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres can be leased to one applicant.

IRON—Five acres per claim.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,000 feet. Fee \$50. At least one mile must be run on the claim each year, or half to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased for \$100.

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DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each may be taken and held for dredging for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$12 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2% per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute certain parts of local improvement on the streets in the said city, namely:

To improve that portion of Government street between Toronto and Niagara streets by grading, tar macadamizing and paving the same and to acquire by expropriation of otherwise vacant lands abutting on said streets for the purpose of making the roadway a uniform width throughout between Toronto and Niagara streets, and to widen the same on the eavards on both sides of said street (including manholes), with curbs and gutters.

To pave with vitrified brick placed on a concrete foundation, the same from a distance of 100 feet from Government street.

And that each and all of said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and Local Improvement Act of the Engineer and City Auditor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon each and every of said works of improvement, the said amounts to be charged in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the Engineer and City Auditor, the aforesaid having been adopted by the Council.

Notice is hereby given that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Auditor, 100 Government street, and that unless a petition, against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be benefited by the said improvement, representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may determine by law in that behalf.

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	High	Low	Bid
Allis-Chalmers	142	141	141
Amal. Copper	742	735	742
Amer. Car & Foundry	501	492	501
Amer. Cot. Oil	52	52	52
Amer. Ice	322	321	321
Amer. Loco.	545	532	541
Amer. Smelting	58	57	58
Am. Zinc	1000	987	1000
Amer. Sugar	1212	1200	1212
Am. Zinc	52	51	52
Anaconda	451	443	443
Atlantic Coast	1214	120	121
Atchison	1052	1040	1052
B. & O.	1123	111	1123
B. R. T.	745	728	745
C. C. & St. L.	755	745	745
C. P. R.	1712	1700	1712
C. & O.	702	692	692
C. & W.	51	49	51
Do. pref. "B"	72	7	7
C. & N. W.	1512	150	1512
C. & St. P.	1478	1465	1478
Central Leather	291	29	29
C. F. & I.	354	345	345
Colo. Sou.	655	642	655
Do. 1st pref.	821	818	821
Do. 2nd pref.	821	818	821
Con. Gas	1207	120	1207
Corn Products	183	182	183
D. & H.	177	176	176
Distillers	368	365	368
Erie	27	26	27
Do. 1st pref.	424	423	424
Gen. Elec.	158	157	157
G. N. Ore. cts.	658	658	658
Ill. Cen. Metal	1654	1646	1654
Inter. Metal	151	150	151
Int. Paper	205	204	205
Int. Pump	29	28	28
Do. pref.	841	841	841
Iowa Central	30	29	29
Do. pref.	598	595	598
L. & N.	1324	1311	1324
Mackay	73	72	73
Mex. Cen. cts.	201	200	201
M. & P. & S. M.	141	140	141
Mo. & P.	741	734	741
Mo. Pac.	734	724	734
Nat. Lead	83	81	82
Newhouse	38	36	38
N. Y. C.	1311	129	1311
N. & W.	501	498	501
N. P.	1438	1425	1438
Penney	1321	1312	1321
Perf. Gas	1132	1125	1132
Pressed Steel	375	374	375
Reading	1342	1342	1342
Rep. Steel	431	432	431
Rock Island	254	252	254
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	291	289	291
U. S. Steel	475	474	475
Do. pref.	1123	1112	1123
Utah Copper	44	43	43
Wab. Car. & Chem.	181	180	181
Wab. Gas	162	161	162
Wab. Water	481	479	481
Westinghouse	254	252	254
Wis. Cen.	451	451	451
Sou. Ry.	261	252	261
Do. pref.	632	621	632
Hocking Coal	44	43	43
Kas. City Sou.	462	461	462
Do. pref.	741	741	741
Money on call, 11 per cent.			
Total sales, 1,641,000 shares.			

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B. C. Copper	1.00	1.00
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Bakeries, Limited	.75	.75
Capital Furniture Co.	.52	.52
Cariboo Camp McKinney	.03	.03
C. & P. L. & W.	.03	.03
Do. pref.	.73	.72
U. P.	.184	.184
Do. pref.	.94	.94
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	.29	.28
U. S. Steel	.475	.474
Do. pref.	.1123	.1122
Utah Copper	44	43
Wab. Car. & Chem.	181	180
Wab. Gas	162	161
Wab. Water	481	479
Westinghouse	254	252
Wis. Cen.	451	451

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—

Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### TEES WILL MAKE FOUR TRIPS A MONTH

Cape Scott and Sidney Inlet Struck Off New Schedule.

When the steamer Tees returns to her run on Thursday next she will again have to speed up for she will have to make four trips instead of three every month. The vessel will leave this port on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month.

Owing to the fact that the settlers formerly at Cape Scott has been broken up, the people having removed to Quatsino and other points, the steamers will not go as far as that in future but will, on the second and fourth trip each month, go as far as Quatsino. Sidney Inlet will also be cut out of the run, as the mines there are shut down. The steamer will call there whenever there are any special offerings of freight or passengers.

### SNOHOMISH ARRIVES

AT NEAH BAY

U. S. Life-saving Vessel for Work in Nearby Waters.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Wash., March 29.—The life-saving tug Snohomish, Captain Lewis, arrived at Neah Bay last night. She will be permanently located there, for the purpose of rendering aid to vessels in distress. While at San Francisco after her voyage round the Horn, the Snohomish rendered useful service at the wreck of the steam schooner R. D. Inman, which went ashore near Bolinas last Saturday week.

### BRIGHTON.

UMATILLA FROM SOUTH.

Steamer Discharged Quantity of Cargo. Early Sunday Morning.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Umatilla did not arrive in Victoria from the south until Sunday morning. She discharged a quantity of freight, including fruit, vegetables and iron goods. The passengers who debarked here were as follows: Mrs. M. C. Watts, F. D. Scartich, Dr. Fowler, M. Sledenbaum, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, W. A. Blackburn and wife, Margaret Marshall, W. O. Watts and wife, Rev. M. B. Williams and wife, Miss A. Meyers, Jas. Drader and wife, J. T. Johnson, Jno. Johnson.

### SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, March 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light S. E. wind; bar. 29.61; temp. 45; sea moderate.

Point Grey, March 29, 8 a. m.—Light rain; S. E. breeze; heavy seas; bar. 29.67; temp. 46.

Tatoosh, March 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E. 6 miles; bar. 29.76; temp. 42; sea moderate.

Estevan, March 29, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; light S. E. breeze; bar. 29.73; temp. 42; sea moderate. Steamer Amur passed in at 8 a. m.

Pachena, March 29, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; light S. E. breeze; bar. 29.62; temp. 40; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, March 29, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.75; temp. 53; sea smooth; spoke Princess May in Johnstone Straits, north bound.

Point Grey, March 29, noon.—Light showers; southerly breeze; bar. 29.72; temp. 55.

Tatoosh, March 29, noon.—Part cloudy; wind S. E. 17 miles; bar. 29.85; temp. 48; sea moderate.

Pachena, March 29, noon.—Part cloudy; south easterly breeze; bar. 29.58; temp. 50; sea moderate.

Estevan, March 29, noon.—Part cloudy; strong S. E. breeze; bar. 29.51; temp. 48; sea moderate.

—BRIGHTON.

### SUVERIC TO CARRY C. P. R. FREIGHT

Service of Weir-Liners to Be Initiated April 10th.

### SHIPMASTERS TAKING STEPS TO ORGANIZE

Association to Be Formed at Meeting To-night.

### BRITISH SQUADRON FOR EMPIRE CRUISES

Interesting Scheme in New Naval Distribution—"Showing the Flag."

One of the most interesting features of the new scheme for the "redistribution" of the British navy, shortly to come into operation, relates to the Second Cruiser Squadron, now attached to the Atlantic fleet. It was this squadron of four ships which, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, recently visited South Africa and South America, much to the delight of the British communities in those parts.

One of the first acts of Sir John Fisher, when he went to the Admiralty in 1904, was to withdraw and "scrap" a large number of small and quite useless vessels, useless as they were, the withdrawal of these ships caused some concern among British communities over sea, who believe a good deal in what is known as "showing the flag."

In order, therefore, to meet the wishes of these people without reverting to the order of things that existed before 1904, it has been decided to constitute the Second Cruiser Squadron on a permanent basis to make periodical cruises to "show the flag" in distant parts of the world. A squadron for this purpose would have been formed before had the necessary ships been at the disposal of the Admiralty, but now that the four vessels of the Warrior class (13,550 tons), the three Shannons (14,600 tons), and the three Indomitable (17,250 tons), are in service, there will be no difficulty, and the defence of home waters will at the same time be fully assured.

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It is probable that the four fine cruisers of the Warrior class will be chosen for the service, although they are such powerful vessels that they might be better employed at home. The alternate suggestion is for four cruisers of the Devonshire class (10,800 tons) to be detailed.

The naval distribution, which came into partial operation on March 24th when Admiral Sir William May hoisted his flag in the Dreadnought as commander-in-chief of the main fleet, includes not only the unification of the naval command in home waters and the strengthening of our force in the neighborhood of the East Coast, but also the strengthening of the fleet in the Mediterranean by the replacing of obsolescent by more modern ships.

Now that the centre of naval activity has shifted to the East Coast—to say nothing of British friendly relations with France and Russia—it has become possible—not only to reduce the strength of the Channel fleet, but also to abolish altogether the Atlantic fleet—the function of which was to reinforce the Channel or Mediterranean fleets. This will be done as opportunity offers.

The eight battleships of the Formidable class of 15,000 tons will, it is understood, form the nucleus of a new fleet to be based on the new Scottish base at Rosyth, while the eight King Edwards, of 16,500 tons, will remain in the Channel.

—GALLANT RESCUES

### THROUGH BOILING SURF

Heroic Villagers Save French Fishermen From Pitiable Plight.

A thrilling story of wreck and gallant rescue comes from the little fishing village of Prawle, on the southwest coast of England. Late one night recently the villagers were startled to hear a steamer's hooter continuously sounding, and a steamer standing in from seaward. They heard the siren and saw a flare, which they answered by rockets from the station. The volunteer crew of villagers was summoned, and all speed was made to the wreck with the life-saving appliances.

The road was difficult and the horses could only draw the wagon to within about 500 yards of the wreck. Over the remaining 500 yards the whole of the crew was carried by scores of willing hands.

The first rocket fired reached the ship, and those on board hauled in the thin line which carries instructions in different languages for setting up and working the gear successfully. The vessel was the French trawler L'Aigle, of Boulogne. Whether from excitement, or whatever cause, the crew did not attempt to set the gear up in the manner directed.

Instead of rigging the large hawser to the mast, which allows the block and breeches buoy to traverse it, they hauled the whip on board, fastening it to something on deck. Securing the hawser in this manner, they actually hauled themselves to this, and by ones and twos were drawn through the water, approximately a distance of 50 yards.

The hawser was then hauled back to the trawler for its next journey. By most extraordinary good luck the whole crew of sixteen was got ashore in this manner through the boiling surf, although the two youngest members had a very severe mauling over the rocks, and were greatly exhausted when pulled into safety. Capt. Helby at once took them to his residence, where they were cared for by himself and Mrs. Helby and put to bed. Under such adverse conditions both rescuers and rescued were all the time exposed to a biting northeasterly wind, and sand and sleet cut into their faces painfully.

The whole of the crew were absolutely drenched by being pulled through the surf, and their plight was pitiable. Three hours were occupied getting all the crew into safety, but had the apparatus been rigged in the regulation manner all would have been ashore in about an hour and without having to be dragged over the rocks.

Coastguards Toone and Mumford made most heroically during the night to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are

The time used is Pacific Standard, for 120th Meridian west. It is reckoned from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is the distance of the tide a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are

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hawser away from the most jagged of the rocks.

The last man got ashore at about midnight, and by that time the water had receded considerably, and the captain came over the bows with a rope and succeeded in getting ashore in this manner. With chattering teeth and shaking in every limb with their saturated clothing, and in the bitter weather, the Frenchmen were in a dreadful plight. Most of the men were escorted to the two inns which Prawle

had to offer.

The skipper gives a remarkable account of the manner in which he was lured on to the rocks. He passed the Start at night. The light was burning brilliantly, and observed by those on watch. Immediately ahead of the trawler was a large steamer. The captain gave instructions to the man on watch to follow in the steamer's wake and went below. The steamer's light was lost, and by some freak of fortune the light at the residence of Lieut. Helby became substituted for it, with the result that the trawler struck the rocks at the foot of the low cliff on which the house stands.

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Daily ex. Monday, 7.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. daily except Wed.	9.00 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Monday, 10.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. daily except Wed.	7.30 a.m. daily except Wed.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 7.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle 11.00 a.m. daily except Tues.	Ar. Seattle 11.00 a.m. daily except Tues.
Daily ex. Tuesday, 8.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle 11.30 a.m. daily except Tues.	Ar. Victoria 11.30 p.m. daily except Tues.

### VICTORIA—VANCOUVER

Charmér.	Princess Victoria	Princess Royal	Charmér.
12.30 a.m. daily	2.00 p.m. daily	2.15 p.m. daily	2.15 p.m. daily
7.30 a.m. daily	7.00 p.m. daily	9.00 a.m. daily	9.00 a.m. daily

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FOR SIDNEY, JAMES, SATURNA, MAYNE, PENDER AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS

At the present time huge works are in progress at Wilhelmshaven that are estimated to cost something like £1,200,000 sterling. Three dry docks, each large enough to provide ample accommodation for the mammoth 25,000-ton battleships that are now being designed for the German navy, are being rapidly completed. These docks are quite models of their kind, and are equipped with every conceivable device for saving labor and the rapid repair of the largest war vessels yet contemplated. Workshops containing a wonderful array of machines and tools of every description stand closely adjacent to these docks, and German engineers, with a considerable amount of truth, claim that when these docks are finished repairs can be carried out in them much quicker than is possible in any other dockyard in the world.

Already one and a half million sterling has been expended upon the new works at Wilhelmshaven, and practically the same amount is to be expended during the current year. An engineering test of no small magnitude, which is expected to cost something like a quarter of a million sterling, is to be commenced almost immediately. This is the cutting of a broad channel right through the island of Schleswig, which stands directly facing the main entrance to the dockyard. At the present time this island offers a very serious obstacle to the handling of the larger ships of the navy when approaching or leaving Wilhelmshaven; and renders the channel dangerously narrow. The canal that it is now proposed to construct is to be broad and deep enough to allow the largest ships yet projected to pass through it with ease.

As showing the vast scale upon which Wilhelmshaven has been designed, it may be stated that the main harbor has an enclosed area of 170 acres, or about half as big as the whole of Portsmouth dockyard.

The average depth of the water here at the present time is between 26 feet and 27 feet, but this is shortly to be increased to a minimum depth of 30 feet. The equipment dock, before the present enlargements were commenced, had an area of about 40 acres, while the construction dock, when completed, will embrace about 21 acres.

Hitherto, the nominal home of the German fleet has been in the Baltic, but this is no longer to be the case, and frank recognition is at last to be made of the fact that it is in the North Sea and not the Baltic in which Germany seeks dominion. All the latest and most powerful units of the German navy will for the future be based upon Wilhelmshaven, leaving to the Baltic only the older vessels, whose fighting value is problematical.

Another point to be remembered in connection with the great development of Wilhelmshaven is that it is in direct communication with Emden-Germany's "Jumping-off place" for any offensive operations in the North Sea—by means of a broad canal. A project is now under consideration for the construction of a direct line of railway to connect these two ports and to avoid the detour of the present line through Jever, Esens, Dornum, Norden and Aurich. It is practically settled that this line shall be commenced very shortly.

The ships that are to compose the Wilhelmshaven fleet next autumn are those in the two divisions of the present high sea fleet under the supreme command of Prince Henry of Prussia. These include most of the new battleships, such as the Deutschland, Pommern, Schlesien and Schleswig-Holstein. These ships may all be compared with the battleships of our King Edward VII. class, but they are quite a knot faster and much superior to the British ships as regards thickness of their armoured belts and the weight of their broadsides. During the present year it is anticipated that the first three Dreadnoughts of the German navy, the Nassau, Rheinland and Westfalen, will be ready to hoist their commissioning pennants, and these will also join the Wilhelmshaven fleet.

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JACK OLIVER,  
Coon Shouter and Comedian.

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"When the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo."

BIOGRAPH,  
Silent Comedy.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

B. Boyd Wallis, of Duncan, is in town.

Mrs. M. W. Gorman, of Nanaimo, is a guest in town.

Miss R. Squier, of Saltillo, Mexico, is a guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robbins, of Revelstoke, are visiting Victoria.

Among recent prairie arrivals is George B. Campbell, of Wetaskiwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. G. Bell, of Calgary, arrived in town on Saturday evening.

T. H. Levy returned home on Saturday after an extended visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moran, of Seattle, with their two daughters, are visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Los Angeles, have taken up their quarters at the Dallas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretty and family will leave this evening en route for an extended visit to Parkdale, Ont.

Letters received from James Porter at Hongkong, report a delightful voyage out by the Empress of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyen, of this city, are spending their honeymoon at the Hotel St. Francis, Vancouver.

Mrs. Teenie has returned to her home here after a pleasant three months' visit with friends in Halifax.

Mrs. C. S. Keith, of Vancouver, who is on a visiting tour to the branches of the Rebekah order on the island, is at present in Victoria.

Mrs. J. M. Strachan, Port Arthur, Ont., and Mrs. T. W. Fell, Fort William, have taken rooms at the Dallas hotel for the spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binney are staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Binney is sales manager for the Winton Motor Company and is here demonstrating with the popular Winton Six.

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### CITIZENS OF NELSON ASSIST THE Y. M. C. A.

### Make Liberal Contributions To- ward Fund for New Building.

Nelson, March 27.—At an executive meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee reports were received showing that success is attending the efforts of those interested in this movement and that there is every reason for believing that the object aimed at will be secured and an up-to-date and fully equipped building for Y. M. C. A. purposes erected, costing \$30,000 free of debt.

The campaign is being systematically carried by the citizens of the city and the prominent business men are emphatic in their statements that such an institution will be of great benefit to the city and a factor in its business success and moral advancement, and are backing up this belief by substantial contributions.

A man interested in the movement said: "Looking at the question from a purely business standpoint, such an institution will be of inestimable benefit to the business and social life of Nelson, in that the young men who will frequent this institution will be better fitted physically, intellectually and morally for the duties of life. This has been proved by the fact that large industrial and railroad corporations in the United States have spent large sums in equipping and maintaining Y. M. C. A. buildings and organizations in connection with their plants. The C. P. R. has recognized the value of this work and during the past three years has departed from its intention not to support these institutions and there are no doubt many C. P. R. employees in Nelson who can speak from experience of the work done in the Revelstoke institution which the company virtually maintains. The C. P. R. recently gave the necessary funds to build and equip a large building in Kenora. This will shortly be opened and it is expected to be a large factor in the lives of the railroad men, at least, of that city. In other points of Canada the C. P. R. has also assisted this work. When large corporations like the C. P. R. take up the work it is not from sentimental but from a purely business standpoint as they find it pays."

### BIG DREDGE FOR STEWART RIVER

### Will Have Capacity of Five Thousand Cubic Yards a Day.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Stewart River Gold Dredging Company will install a dredge this season on its big holdings comprising 30 miles on the Stewart river, and a similar area on the McQuesten river, a tributary. The plant will have the capacity of handling 5,000 cubic yards daily, making it one of the largest in existence.

The season's operations will be undertaken by D. A. Matheson, superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. committee, who will go north on an early boat. The dredging plant will be assembled during the coming summer, and may be completed in time to make working tests before the cold weather sets in. Mr. Matheson plans to make extensive tests of the ground with Keystone drills. He has already demonstrated that the gravel already tested at various points in the concession will average one dollar per cubic yard, although much of it is far richer.

Surveys will be made this season in connection with plans for the development of five thousand horse-power of electrical energy for operating the additional dredges the company intends to install each year during the next five years.

### GREENWOOD MINES WILL NOT BE CLOSED

Nelson, March 27.—An official intimation from the British Columbia Copper Company, Greenwood, reached here last night that, owing to the better copper market prospects, the contemplated close-down of the mines and smelter has been called off from the company's headquarters at New York, and in place of the close-down on April 1st, as announced, work will go on as usual.

The company employs 400 men, there was great rejoicing last night in Greenwood.

The Nugget mine on Sheep creek, near Salmon, the option on which expired this week, has been bonded a second time, at a greatly increased figure, to the same parties, an American syndicate.

### NEBRASKA CAPITALISTS

### WILL BUY TIMBER

### Inspecting Limits on Coast— Large Sawmills May Be Erected.

Vancouver, March 27.—A party of Nebraska capitalists, including several individuals of prominence, may invest a million or two dollars in British Columbia timber limits. For the purpose of investigating meritorious propositions along the Pacific Coast the visitors will spend a month in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland, The Nebraskans reached here yesterday after making several stops in the Silks and Rockies.

"We are visiting the coast for two reasons. The main one is to make investments in timber, and the other is to insure a certain supply of lumber for our plant," said Colonel T. L. Roberts, general manager of the Standard Bridge Company of Omaha. "Although we mainly build bridges, we use vast quantities of lumber for other purposes in connection with our enterprise. To be independent of dealers, we propose to buy our own limits, as we foresee a revival of industrial prosperity at an early date."

"Apart from this proposition the members of our party have organized a syndicate with a view to purchasing timber limits. We are ready to consider any proposition of merit. If we can secure what we are after we will part with good money for British Columbia timber limits. We have already under consideration several big propositions in Oregon, and these we intend to examine in person. It is likely that we will also erect sawmills, but all this depends on circumstances. We will also inspect tracts in Washington."

At the head of the visiting party is Robert Drake, of Omaha, principal owner of the Standard Bridge Company; Messrs. H. D. Miller, banker, of Stanton, Neb.; Robert Tait, capitalist of Fremont, Neb.; Robert Y. Appleby, banker, of Stanton, Neb.; and W. B. Jamieson, of Portland, manager of the Mountain Timber Company, of Oregon, a corporation controlled by Mr. Drake.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A Packer Falls Fifty Feet Over a Bluff.

Kaslo, March 27.—Joe Jackson, an old Nelson prospector, had a narrow escape from death in the mountains above Fry Creek. He was acting as packer on snow shoes for E. W. Stees, of Chicago, who was looking over some timber limits up there, and when ascending a steep incline Joe slipped, fell and went over the bluff. He fell 50 feet, and in rolling down struck a big boulder, which stopped his head-long flight and saved his life. The others forming the trudging party hurried as soon as possible to where the injured man lay, and after dressing his wounds as best they could, got him down to the lake shore and commenced a 12-mile pull in a row boat to Kaslo. On arriving here Jackson's wounds, which were severe about the face and head, were dressed. Fortunately beyond some slight scalp wounds no body injuries were sustained, other than a shaking up.

### VALUABLE BOOKLET.

Ashcroft Is Alive to the Advantages of Publicity.

"Ashcroft, the Gateway to Northern British Columbia," is a neat little booklet issued by the Ashcroft Journal. It is well illustrated and aims at showing the rich country which is within reach of that centre. The advantages of the Ashcroft route, as a means of reaching the country to be opened by the G. T. P. in the interior of the province, is well set forth.

The rich Cariboo mining country receives attention as well as the hunting sections about Lillooet. Farming and fruit growing districts are also described. Altogether the little booklet should do a lot of good in attracting settlers to the districts served by it.

### UNLUCKY FREIGHT.

Railroads Obliged to Pay Out Millions Every Year for Damages.

It is said that the amount paid out by the roads of the United States in 1907 for freight claims was \$24,000,000. These claims originate from various causes, such as defective cars, careless employees and incorrect classification, but one agent says that on his road improper handling is responsible for about 22 per cent. of money paid out for freight claims.

"Another feature contributing very largely to the amounts we pay out for loss and damage," said the claim agent, "is defective cars. Our rules say that each agent must inspect the cars. Now the term inspection covers a multitude of features. It does not mean that the running gear of the car only is to be inspected, but it means that we want to satisfy ourselves that the body of the car and the roof of the car are tight enough to carry the load without damage by water."

"I have in my mind a certain agent at a flour loading station whom I found on top of a box car, and in response to my inquiry as to what he was doing up there he advised me he was examining the roof—and I want to say that agent has been promoted because he was the proper link in the chain. I have in mind a claim presented for damage to flour by water where the agent declared positively that the inspection had been properly made, but the defects in that roof apparent at the terminal point indicated old breaks and that the car was not fit for flour loading. This he may have considered a small matter, but it cost the company \$25."

### DENNIS MORIARTY ON ADAM AND EVE

Clipped from a paper (probably the *Globe*) some thirty years before the present controversy on Genesis began, the following poem may not convert the higher critics, who believe the description of the Garden of Eden was written by Divine inspiration in allegorical language, universal in its application and prior to all human speech, but it will doubtless support the claim to-day of all who hold that the race who inhabit the Green Isle have an ancestry second to none.

A. T. H.  
77 St. Patrick street, Toronto, March 17th, 1909.

Within Adam, changed to man from mud,

In Aiden's lovely garden shut,

He felt a bit contrite;

For right forsworn he was the place,

Some twenty-two steps to his in space,

With a heart that was exasperated,

His memory wasn't worth a cent.

He looked so full of foible power,

His eye a Kerry boy would cower,

It was so clane mischievous.

"Well, this bates Bannagher," says he.

"And who am I? That puzzles me.

"I never saw this place before,

Or any where, who is more;

Being in, I'm staled entirely.

I know no, effigie is cut,

The turf would make a royal hut,

The liga, the body, arums and hid

Stretched out's it an a feather bid.

"Musical! The saireet I have found,

Somewher has made me from the ground!

I wonder is any more around?"

With this he cut a stout blackthorn,

As a yard's a tiny-ous buck's horn,

And, marchin' out, he yelled "Hurroo,

If e'er a wan that's tired of watin'

Will boudly shite before me view

He'll get the purtest kind iv batin'

That sainy man iv rhyme or raison

I'd want in any single saison."

For hours he thrashed round the place,

With nivir saw an inny's face,

For thys days be not so delicht in

The fun we may call "mischion fightin'."

There was no shifty, mane O'Flannigan,

O'Toolea or Brady's.

It's a boughal, come, put confidence in me,

There's not another couple I have seen,

Till be your sonson, you be my colleen,

"Be all the saints in Hivin," says she.

"As you're a shtranger, you make

mighty free;

Or let's an omadhan, yes I think I am

To jump at the first offer iv a man!"

"Begor," says Adam, "but I like your

voice. It sounds as musical-as-Irish-verse;

But I'm not minded that I am Hobson's

choice.

And yet may go much further and fare

worse."

"You're Hobson's choice?" says she.

"What do ye mane?"

"I mane," says he, "I've raison to be

laive."

That all the woruld does not contain

Another man but me do you perweve?

Fr' whereas it is not impossible to sup-

pose

That there are other gurls, and who

knows

But way iv them may crown her marital

joy.

Be making me her own true darlin' bho.

We'll live as happy as a King and Queen;

And she, my jewel, own my mavourneen,

Will milk the cow and tind the little pig.

While I to grow the prates bravely dig,

We'll live and love from year to year,

And ivry day, begoora, grow more dear.

Well— " "Loud," sez she, "take things

little as they are."

She frowned, she smooled, she cried,

And sevral other movements thrid.

To see which was the most beguiling

Thin' after manny repetition

Me dues iv courth' I must have a whole

She voted for the best condition  
Whin she was shamming.

Not far, beyon there grew a rose,

And close beside in sweetre repos.

A howly shamrock clusther.

The rose she plucked and threw away,

The shamrock wove into a spray,

Which in her hand was a lustre.

It may add in parthenis a lustre.

There wos no thristles,

Twas as a curse that they wos sint,

Like mate wod gristles.

For in the wod's synthesis

They worn's meant.

So I may use me flattening kind iv

shmolle,

The wan I practised in the shtrame be-

yan,

Because I knew it was a thing I'd want."

To make me shtoey short and not too

long,

Miss we consinted to be Adam's wife,

And if the shnake had not made things

go wrong,

Our ould fould parents still would be in

life,</

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### HUMAN RECORDS FROM FAR NORTH

#### STIRRING TALES OF HARDSHIPS AND CRIME

#### Annual Report of N. W. Mounted Police is Tribute to Their Efficiency.

The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, presented to parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, contains, as usual, in the bald, terse records of lonely patrols into the Arctic wilderness, of hardships bravely overcome, of crime tracked down and punished, an illuminative and interesting commentary on the efficiency of "the finest police force in the world".

The strength of the force on October 31 last was 51 officers and 598 non-commissioned officers and men. They are scattered over the whole of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, on the shores of Hudson Bay and the Arctic Ocean and in the Yukon territory. They secured last year 6,377 convictions for criminal offences and, out of a total of 7,824 cases entered, including 27 cases of murder.

To keep up the efficiency of the force and to prevent too many changes each year in its personnel, Commissioner Perry recommends that the present term of engagement for service be made three years, and that the rate of pay be materially increased.

The reports of some of the inspectors from sub-Arctic outposts contain items of unique interest. Inspector Jarvis, reporting from Herschel Island, a whaling station in the Arctic Ocean, states that many traces of minerals have been found in the Mackenzie district, and copper utensils are in common use among the natives. Referring to one of the native tribes near Herschel Island, he makes this interesting statement:

"They are quite religious, holding

services on Sunday, and doing no work on that day. There is no missionary here. Their religion they carry into their everyday lives. They neither beg nor steal, and slander is unknown among them. They are as near 'God's chosen people' as any I have ever seen. After my experiences of this world, I could almost wish I had been born an Esquimaux. They are very fond of their children, and take the greatest care of them. They never require to be chastised, and are very obedient. One never sees any quarrelling or bickering amongst them. They show the true spirit of sport in their games of football and baseball. They play these games on the hard snow, when the thermometer registers 26 degrees below zero. The other day I noticed a crowd of little tots, in their skin clothes, playing on the snow for several hours as though they were in a bed of roses. The thermometer was 18 degrees below, and it would have been the same had it registered 30 degrees below."

A description of not so complimentary a nature is given of some of the social characteristics of the Esquimaux community. Inspector Jarvis says: "Four marriages were contracted during the year, one of them being quite noteworthy. The bride was a girl of not more than seventeen years of age, and had been taken by her fourth husband. She was very comely, and was given away by her brother-in-law, Supidido, commonly known as Sour Potatoes. Three winters ago she had both feet amputated at Baillie Island on account of exposure to the cold. The wedding breakfast consisted of seal meat, muktuk (whale meat) and frozen fish. The ceremony took place at the igloo, or house of Supidido, there being about fifty persons present. The size of the igloo is 10 by 12 feet. I was invited, and got as far as the door. The odor arising from the preparation of the banquet was more than I could stand, and I had to retire."

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view of the fact that Canada has deemed it wise to make tenders of good-will and treaties with her various Indian tribes, might I suggest that the time is opportune for her to take some official cognizance of these her most northerly subjects? The shores of Britain's seven seas can show no more intelligent or gentle-kind people than the Esquimaux of Northern Canada, none that so readily respond to courtesy and good-will. It is now, their knowledge of English-speaking people percolates to them through men of the American whaling fleet."

These Esquimaux are Canadians and British subjects, and some official acknowledgment of the fact by the British or Canadian authorities would be well cast on good ground. I would again suggest that the British ensign and some medals and gifts be officially sent to them, that they may feel that they are equally with ourselves loyal sons of the 'grey old mother over seas.'

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### DASTARDLY PLOTS OF RUSSIAN COLONEL

#### Sent Five Innocent Men to Death—Secret Police Revelations.

Revelations concerning police arrangements for the manufacture of Terrorist plots, which completely outvied even those of the Azef case, will shortly come before the Russian

Douma. The man arraigned is Lieutenant-Colonel Zavaritsky, former head of the secret police at Vladivostok, and the charges against him constitute an indictment for which it is difficult to find a parallel outside the pages of fiction.

Colonel Zavaritsky, in the apprehension that he would be held responsible for negligence and breach of duty, summoned Badiroff and Bugovsky, the former the son of a college secretary, and the latter a peasant, and asked for their assistance to extricate him from his invidious position. He made the proposal that he and the two men, to whom he offered handsome payments, should achieve a series of fictitious detective exploits, the success of which would impress the authorities with his vigilance and zeal, and prevent suspicions being entertained of any lapse of duty on his part.

According to the evidence of the two men, one of the schemes was that a number of bombs should be deposited in certain houses, and that an anticipated report should be addressed to him, warning him of an attempt planned on the lives of the fortress commandant, the military governor, and himself. Colonel Zavaritsky would have done during the search that there was no sign on any of the books, and Colonel Zavaritsky, Bugovsky and Badiroff were actually engaged in stamping the books when the public prosecutor arrived, and asked to be shown the inscriptions of which the colonel had spoken.

The evening before the raid at the port, Colonel Zavaritsky instructed Bugovsky to write a list of workmen who it was to be made out, had been given illegal books for distribution. The names of the books were also to be mentioned. The seal of the revolutionary military organization was then affixed to Bugovsky's list, which was placed in a portfolio, together with a number of social revolutionary proclamations, also stamped by Colonel Zavaritsky and his assistants; the counterfet stamp, and two designs of the bombs which Bugovsky had made by Colonel Zavaritsky's orders.

Bugovsky went to the shop of a Chinaman and bought tin boxes, which were to be used as the envelopes of the bombs. He also bought chemicals and prepared four of the bombs himself. Colonel Zavaritsky assisted in the preparation of the other two.

Five of the bombs were then made into two parcels, wrapped in newspapers, and Badiroff and Bugovsky placed them under a staircase in one of the houses.

Badiroff placed the sixth bomb in the vicinity of the fortress guard-room, and Bugovsky wrote the stipulated pre-dated letter of warning to Colonel Zavaritsky. The latter reported to the authorities that he had received information that an attempt was being prepared on the life of the fortress commandant, and added that he was instituting a rigorous search in order to baulk the revolutionaries. The six bombs were "discovered" the same night.

Arranging a Raid.

As regards the second plot, Colonel Zavaritsky gave Bugovsky an imprint of the revolutionary military organization's stamp, torn from some "proclamations" at a time, both naval and commercial, together with the words brought by tranship industry, and the

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### WOOD PAVING IS SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

Notwithstanding Baltimore's somewhat unsatisfactory experience with the wood block pavement, Philadelphia now has under advisement a proposition to pave Market street, the broad business thoroughfare which extends through the centre of the city from the Schuylkill to the Delaware river, with wooden blocks. A communication recently received by Mayor Reyburn from the American consul at Hull, England, gives nothing but a favorable account of the experience with wood paving in that city, and the use of wood for paving purposes in Hull has extended through more than a decade. No reference is made in the consul's letter or in a previous report of his to the state department to which he directs attention, to any dissatisfaction arising from slipperiness during wet or snowy weather.

In the consul's report, which is more detailed and explicit than the letter to the mayor, it is said that Hull has now thirteen miles of wood pavement and wood is being gradually substituted for granite blocks in streets originally paved with the latter material. The first wooden pavement was laid in 1875, English hardwoods being used. Several different woods were experimented with, and in 1882 a trial was given to "red gum," from the United States. The most satisfactory woods, and the kinds that have been adopted permanently, are obtained from Western Australia, and are known as jarrah and karri. Experiment was first made with these Australian woods in 1894 and large areas were paved with them in 1895—more than ten years ago. According to the consul's report, they are still in good condition and the streets paved with jarrah and karri will probably not need repairing for several years to come.

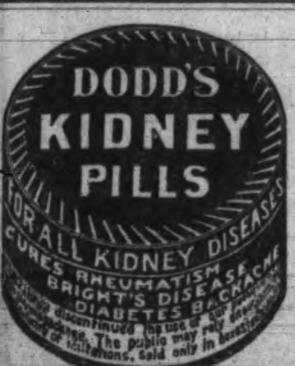
The wooden blocks used for paving Hull are not much different in dimensions from the paving brick commonly used in this country, being nine inches long, four and one-half inches wide and three inches thick. They are laid on a foundation of cement concrete, seven inches thick, which is faced with Portland cement mortar. There is one fact mentioned in connection with the laying, which probably accounts for no mention of the pavements being slippery. The blocks are covered at the time of laying with a hot mixture of pitch and tar and the top of the laid work is sprinkled with coarse grit. While this is not so stated, either in the letter to Mayor Reyburn or the consul's report, it is a reasonable assumption that early experience with wooden paving in Hull demonstrated the necessity of a roughened surface.

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## EXPEDITION TO LAND OF MYSTERY

### ENGLISHMAN'S JOURNEY TO UNEXPLORED AFRICA

#### ENORMOUS HERDS OF ELEPHANTS SEEN—EVIDENCES OF MILITARIAL WEALTH.

Nothing piques curiosity like the element of mystery, and that element is certainly not lacking in the hunting and exploring expedition that is shortly about to start for some secret destination loosely indicated as in or about Central Africa.

That the expedition is being organized and will be personally conducted by Colonel J. W. Colenbrander, C. B., was an additional inducement to seek further information, for in the sphere of action Colenbrander is a name to conjure with and work wild miracles from the Cape to the Zambezi and far beyond, says the London Chronicle. For nearly thirty years he has been campaigning when not engaged in big game shooting or pioneering, and the raising and commanding of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts in the late South African war was but an episode in his career.

One of the earliest pioneers of Matabeleland, he accompanied Lobengula's envoys from Bulawayo to Windsor, where Queen Victoria personally received them. In the Matabele war he was with Major Forbes' column; and in the Matabele rebellion he raised and commanded a native corps known as "Colenbrander's Boys" as the rebels found to their cost. What he does not know of native warfare, native customs and above all languages, of African game and their habits, and of wood and desert craft generally, is said to be scarce worth troubling about.

"Why this mystery as to your destination?" the Colonel's interviewer inquired. "If you are going to lead a party of big game shots into Central Africa, why make a secret of your particular ground?"

Reasons for Secrecy.

"There may be several reasons for it," he replied, "but one that seems obvious to me will doubtless suggest itself to you. If you knew of a fine natural game preserve and wanted to shoot over it with your friends, would you advertise the locality, knowing that many eager sportsmen would jump at the chance of getting there before you? We are going where no white man has shot, and if any, natives have hunted before. As far as whites are concerned it is quite an unknown unexplored territory."

"I thought unknown Africa went out with the Victorian era," I said. "What with frequent surveying expeditions, little wars, spheres of influence, railways, and even ladies' hunting and touring parties, I imagined the unexplored had ceased to exist, and certainly the modern map seems to be pretty well filled in."

"Ah, I know all about that map," said the Colonel with his quiet smile. "If you look at it, as you say, all Central Africa, and all that borders it, north, south, east, and west, seems to be explored. It is not difficult to sit at home and fill in a map from uncheckered evidence. Here is one, for instance, that seems to confirm your view. Notice this railway, partly built and wholly surveyed right enough, but twenty, perhaps ten, miles on either side of the surveyors' tracks may be, and then is, quite unexplored country. Look at all the tributaries of this river neatly marked and named, and I happen to know that not one of them has been followed up by a white man, much less surveyed, and some of them don't exist."

"It often enough comes about in this way. A wandering native reports something he has heard from other natives to a native missionary who may only imperfectly understand his language, who in turn reports to a white missionary, who passes it on, directly and indirectly, to the newspapers and map makers. Even in the event of the information being correct in the first instance, you see how easily it may get garbled in transit, and a native seldom describes a place in the same manner as a white man."

"This being so," I said, "How do you know the locality and particulars of the unexplored territory you purpose visiting?"

"By the reports of natives over a long period, but mostly natives I know, some of whom I have employed to collect this information for me. Not only I don't need an interpreter, but I know the native character and point of view. I can cross-examine and sift their evidence. I know intuitively when they are lying or exaggerating, for I have lived my life among them; and then I always check one man's report by another's. All African peoples have their own defined hunting grounds, and go to the verge of them to try what the beyond is like, but usually only sample it. But here, and there an individual hunter or traveller goes boldly, with a pack bullock for his transport, from tribe to tribe, each tribe as a rule supplying him with a fresh bullock, the man having to pay backbees, of course, and equally of course sometimes being robbed and killed; but they traverse enormous distances. Indeed it is not an extraordinary event for an individual native trader or hunter, or parties of them, to cross and recross the continent in various directions. It is partly owing to this that the region to which I shall lead by party remains unexplored. There is a fairly large population—or whom the women till the gardens and the men are born hunters and breeders of sheep and cattle, and of course, when necessary, fighters—bordering this area, who won't go into it, as they think that some of these nomads, to whom they are hostile, may have established themselves there and might take them at a disadvantage."

"These nomads—I do not wish to particularise them—on the other hand, have already fallen foul of the local people when in their vicinity, with discouraging results, and also dread the possibilities of being entrapped should they penetrate deeper into the country. Thus, you see, a deadlock of apprehension, as it were, has come about, and

has served to keep an enormous region practically virgin."

Tame Game and Minerals.

"As far as they have ventured to reconnoitre it, local chiefs have seen enormous herds of elephants and other game, all as tame as possible from the fact of never having been scared or hunted. We are certain to make a great haul of ivory. I have absolute evidence of the existence of gold and copper, and we shall explore for these and other minerals, and we may possibly obtain concessions of land, timber, etc."

The proceeds of the expedition will be divided by the members, who will number fifteen, very carefully selected men, including a doctor, a surveyor, and a mineralogist, and several experienced prospectors among the guns. Our horses will be shipped from the Cape, and we shall also have ox-transport, wagons, pack bullocks, and riding bullocks, all very good, unless we strike a tsetse-fly belt, when we shall probably have to walk.

"With regard to arms, I'm an old hunter, and I'm not going to take any heavy elephant guns. I'm taking one 450 bore double-barrel for elephants and an ordinary sporting .303 Lee-Metford magazine, and a No. 12 bore shotgun. I shall take 1,000 rounds for the 450, and 2,000 each for the rest, with No. 6 shot and 3a (buckshot) for the 12-bore. The sporting Lee-Metford, by the way, is one I bought from Selous, when he was hit in the ribs while leading Good Adams' column in the Matabele war. Personally, I now never carry a revolver or pistol, for the only time I ever wanted one—mine was a Mauser automatic pistol—it refused to act, possibly through some fault of mine; but I carry a good heavy dagger-pointed and hilted sheath knife to cut up my game with.

"The other members of the party will have the option of returning when they please, but I am going in for two years, and shall not see civilization again before that time."

"And seeing that all Africa is now claimed by one country or another," I said, "under what flag will you be for two years of your wanderings?"

But the Colonel was not to be drawn, and with a twinkle of his eye, said: "You must write and ask me that question when I'm there, and I shall then be happy to give you the information."

#### ANOTHER NAVAL

#### REVOLUTION IN SIGHT

If the new British battleship Indefatigable, now building, proves to be the success that the government looks for, are not the navies of the world face to face with another revolution in war ship design so radical as to send them all to the scrap heap in double-quick time? The Indefatigable is to be propelled by internal-combustion gas engines, instead of steam engines, and while this means, of course, the continued use of coal for the production of the gas required as motive power the change permits a modification of deck architecture that must affect seriously the fighting power of a ship.

Funnels or smokestacks are eliminated, and so are the boiler uptakes. With such obstructions swept away, turrets for heavy guns on a vessel of 16,000 tons could be made five in number, two guns in a turret, and so arranged as to admit of an all-around fire. The whole ten guns could be fired in broadside, and, besides, bow and stern fire could be much increased. Comparing the armament of a standard steam-driven battleship of about 16,000 tons with that of a ship of the same size driven by gas engines, the Scientific American recently showed that while the Komitajis should not be allowed within a range of five hours' journey on foot from the Bosnian border. It would seem from this and similar precautions intended to prevent frontier incidents that the government, or at least certain members of the government, had planned to let "talk" run riot for a while, in the hope of getting territorial "compensation" by intimidating Austria and Europe with the threat of war. But if this was really the case then "talk" got out of hand, for it is now leading the government a merry chase.

King and Prince.

Serbia is not a highly enlightened country; neither is she a poor one. For these two reasons a host of politicians and office holders extort an easy living from the mass of thrifty peasants. Now these peasants would lose their role were the country annexed or even "occupied temporarily" by the great neighbor; and accordingly one must suppose that they have been using "talk" only to serve political purposes. Some among them, however, are honest patriots.

The King and Crown Prince seem to typify respectively the simple office-holder and the patriot in office. King Peter, it is remembered, paid the price of honor when he accepted the throne on their terms from the hands of his predecessor's murderers, and since his accession he has reigned only to do the will of the regicides. No one, however, can fail to admire the courage of Prince George, who seems willing to surrender his potential throne for a point of honor. "If all the Serbs cannot be free," he says, "then it had better be that all are slaves united." This spirited young man is not inclined to let slip this chance to wipe the bloodstains from the escutcheon of the dynasty of Kara-georgevitch. The vicious stories that are told of him are, I think, false. Relatives of the late Queen Draga carry on the blood feud in the only way now open to them: at the same time the press of Budapest and Vienna lets no tale detrimental to this son of Kara-george pass unpublished. I have yet to learn, however, of one act of the Crown Prince which was ignoble.

In the autumn it was said that the winter would cool the Servian ardor for war. At that time Prince George's resolution was made up of some few mature idealists, the average youth, and a certain number of adventurers who put in an appearance whenever and wherever there is "trouble in the Balkans." But now most of the country seems ready to take the chance to win or lose. Yet, of course, the Serians realize that their only chance to win lies in maintaining the war a sufficient length of time to awaken Slav sympathy in Russia.

The introduction of the Dreadnought type of battleship has compelled the rebuilding of modern fleets in order that a maximum of heavy gun fire at long ranges might be secured, and the additional cost of these levies has increased seriously the gravity of the financial problem connected with naval construction and maintenance. The significance of the Dreadnought type is that it has sentenced the smaller types of battleships to early extinction. Now the effect upon the steam-driven Dreadnoughts, already built or under construction, of the gas-driven type of battleship seems likely to be the same. A successful Indefatigable will likewise make obsolete in a short time the Dreadnoughts, and every modern navy will have to be rebuilt immediately.

The total cost of all vessels of the United States navy, built or building, at the present time, cannot be less than \$350,000,000. If the Indefatigable means another naval revolution, these figures indicate in a degree what the cost of reconstruction would be.

Springfield Republican.

BRIGHTON.

The annual average yield of each tree plant is one pound and a quarter.

#### SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE.

##### GAME OF WAR IN THE SERBIAN CAPITAL.

By Frederick Moore in the London Chronicle.

Belgrade, March 4.—Talk of war is all one hears in these days in Belgrade. War in the open plains to the north across the Danube is no longer discussed, as it was with so much "vim" four months ago, after Austria-Hungary had proclaimed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The words of the Crown Prince are no longer repeated: "We shall not ask how many our enemies are, but where to find them." A thumb directed over the shoulder and a significant nod towards the south indicate the mountains. It is to be

cheated the Serbs. On these maps, which they draw from their pockets on every occasion, everybody points out to the stranger a route to the sea, by which, in Turkish times, pack animals and buffalo-carts could make the journey from the capital to the Adriatic in about four days. Austria was compelled to cut the Bosnian border, it is explained, just beyond this road, for she had power at the Berlin congress, and little Serbia was without a sponsor.

The Colonel From Russia.

Everybody goes out to the heights in the afternoon to look across the river into the plains of Hungary, to see if any camp has sprung up there overnight. Or perhaps a river gunboat has come down to anchor off Semlin, the town opposite. Directly below the heights, where a fringe of shore borders the river, Servian reserves are drilling hard. Many thousands of them have had two weeks' special training here since October.

It is cold now in Belgrade; the snows are still falling. There is another reason why the cafes are always crowded. There are many would-be leaders of foreign legions to be seen about the tables with smart-looking, generally tall, Servian officers. At "The Moscow" one may see any evening a splendid Russian, with a fierce beard, a fur cap, and a great fur coat thrown back upon his shoulders. He allows himself to be interviewed by a square-faced unkempt reporter, with hair like a boy's hair.

Standing beside the big man is a short, thin lieutenant, chosen, one is inclined to think, because he sets off well the size of his chief. The trio occupy the centre of the room, and all talk in whispers; for, of course, no Austrian spy who may be present must be allowed to hear what the "Serbs" are going to publish to-morrow.

"You see that party there?" asks your Servian friend, who speaks English. "He is the colonel from St. Petersburg who is going to bring us five thousand volunteers."

"How are they going to get here—across Austria?"

"No; they'll come via the Black Sea and Varna; Russia will make Bulgaria let them through."

There is much that is absurd and something that is pathetic in the talk of war that now holds the day in Belgrade.

Of course, is talk, all talk. The brave men of the cafes who know all about the bands which are going to precipitate the conflict have, perhaps never seen one. At any rate, they have permitted their imaginations to exaggerate grossly the number now in Serbia. At the time that the constitution was granted in Turkey there were probably fifty armed Servian bands, counting thirty or forty men each, teaching the Sultan's Christian subjects to call themselves Servians. Feeling that the breakup of Turkey might come before that of Austria-Hungary, the Servians had their eyes on a way to the sea. Therefore, when the two occupied provinces were formally annexed, after the awakening of Turkey, the blow was doubly hard to bear.

The Komitajis, back from Turkey at that time, had told the tale of their exploits. The round of feasting with their friends had come to an end; and they were ready for new adventures. Volevacs, or chiefs, who had tasted the wild life of the outlaw, killing fellow-beings for their cross and their nation's ambition, and taking what they chose of their victim's possessions, do not resume easily the ways of the man who labors daily for his bread.

There are a score of these leaders and several hundred bandsmen now out of work in Serbia. To quiet them at the beginning of the winter the government allowed it to be understood that, in the spring, there would be fighting against the arch-enemy. Meanwhile an order was issued that Komitajis should not be allowed within a range of five hours' journey on foot from the Bosnian border. It would seem from this and similar precautions intended to prevent frontier incidents that the government, or at least certain members of the government, had planned to let "talk" run riot for a while, in the hope of getting territorial "compensation" by intimidating Austria and Europe with the threat of war. But if this was really the case then "talk" got out of hand, for it is now leading the government a merry chase.

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Serbia is not a highly enlightened country; neither is she a poor one. For these two reasons a host of politicians and office holders extort an easy living from the mass of thrifty peasants. Now these peasants would lose their role were the country annexed or even "occupied temporarily" by the great neighbor; and accordingly one must suppose that they have been using "talk" only to serve political purposes. Some among them, however, are honest patriots.

The King and Crown Prince seem to typify respectively the simple office-holder and the patriot in office. King Peter, it is remembered, paid the price of honor when he accepted the throne on their terms from the hands of his predecessor's murderers, and since his accession he has reigned only to do the will of the regicides. No one, however, can fail to admire the courage of Prince George, who seems willing to surrender his potential throne for a point of honor. "If all the Serbs cannot be free," he says, "then it had better be that all are slaves united." This spirited young man is not inclined to let slip this chance to wipe the bloodstains from the escutcheon of the dynasty of Kara-georgevitch. The vicious stories that are told of him are, I think, false. Relatives of the late Queen Draga carry on the blood feud in the only way now open to them: at the same time the press of Budapest and Vienna lets no tale detrimental to this son of Kara-george pass unpublished. I have yet to learn, however, of one act of the Crown Prince which was ignoble.

In the autumn it was said that the winter would cool the Servian ardor for war. At that time Prince George's resolution was made up of some few mature idealists, the average youth, and a certain number of adventurers who put in an appearance whenever and wherever there is "trouble in the Balkans." But now most of the country seems ready to take the chance to win or lose. Yet, of course, the Serians realize that their only chance to win lies in maintaining the war a sufficient length of time to awaken Slav sympathy in Russia.

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The National Missionary Congress to be held at Toronto by the churches of Canada under the leadership of the Laymen's movement, is described as being "unique, broad, far-reaching and epoch-making."

The theme of the congress as a whole is Canada's National Missionary Policy, Home and Foreign, and the meetings will be devoted to such topics as "The Relation of the Ministry to the Missionary Church," "The Victorious Problem of Missions," "The Awakening Orient," "The Place of the Church in the Making of the Nation," "The Christianization of Our Civilization," "The Stewardship of Life," and such practical questions as "How to Lead the Church in Its Highest Missionary Efficiency."

The congress will assemble in Massey Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, and will not conclude its sessions until Saturday, April 4th.

Speakers of international reputation will present different subjects and among those who have already promised to be present are: Robert E. Speer, of New York; Bishop Thoburn, of India; Dr. Zwemer, of Arabia; Silas McBeth, of New York, editor, The Churchman; J. Campbell White, of New York; and Hon. S. B. Capen, of Boston, secretary and chairman of the Laymen's International Missionary Movement. One of the interesting speakers of the congress is to be D. F. Wilber, American consul at Halifax, Hon. Josina Levering, Baltimore, and Mr. L. H. Severance, of Cleveland, two of the leading business men of the United States, who went abroad as commissioners under the auspices of the movement to investigate mission work in the foreign field, and who will report to the congress the result of their investigation.

Special music is to be furnished by a male quartette, who come together from Duluth, Minn.; Youngstown, Ohio; Minneapolis, Minn., and New York City, for this special congress.

The executive committee of the congress is composed of S. J. Moore, chairman; E. R. Wood, vice-chairman; John Mackay, treasurer, and S. Casey Wood, secretary. The vice-chairman will represent the different denominations, and each denomination represented in the congress is to have a conference of its own each morning.

Victoria will be represented at this congress by G. H. Robertson and H. Miller of the Presbyterian church, and W. N. Mitchell of the Methodist church. These gentlemen left Friday night for Toronto and it is expected that they will bring back full reports of the congress to be given at a public meeting called for the purpose.

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